Town of Wenham

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

TOWN OF WENHAM

INCLUDING THE REPORTS OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

AND THE

TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1954

NEWCOMB & GAUSS CO., PRINTERS
SALEM, MASSACHUSETTS
1955

REAL ESTATE OWNED BY THE TOWN

Town Hall building and land.
Garage and Storage Shed, rear of Town Hall and land.
Fire Station and lot.
Water Department Building and lot.
Water Pump House, Wells and Wellfield.
Water Standpipe and lot.
Water Mains.
Recreation Center and lot.
Center Schoolhouse and land.
Bessie Buker Schoolhouse and land.
Cemetery land.
Cemetery Receiving Tomb.
Cemetery Tool House.
Cemetery Garage.
West District Schoolhouse lot.
Mapleville Chapel lot.
Pingree Park land.
Park land, corner of Main and Arbor Streets.
Foster lot at Batchelder Park.

TOWN OFFICERS ELECTED

For the Year 1954-1955

MODERATOR

Frederick M. Dearborn, Jr.

TOWN CLERK

Clara L. Jones

SELECTMEN

W. Arthur Trowt, *Chairman* (1957)
L. Sheldon Crockett, *Clerk* (1955)
Charles W. Davis (1956)

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

L. Sheldon Crockett, *Chairman* (1955)
Charles W. Davis, *Clerk* (1956)
W. Arthur Trowt, *Agent* (1957)

BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

L. Sheldon Crockett, *Chairman* (1955)
Charles W. Davis, *Clerk* (1956)
W. Arthur Trowt (1957)

TREASURER

Mary Q. Cole

TOWN COLLECTOR

Ethel C. Gatchell

ASSESSORS

Robert E. Clarke, *Chairman* (1957)
W. Arthur Trowt, *Clerk* (1955)
Myron A. Perkins (1956)

PLANNING BOARD

Robert B. Brown, *Chairman* (1956)
Dean E. Cogswell, *Secretary* (1955)
Edmund H. Kendrick (1957)
Rupert B. Lillie (1958)
Frederick W. Newman (1959)

BOARD OF HEALTH

Dr. Daniel M. Rogers, *Chairman* (1956)
Joseph F. Robbins, *Secretary* (1955)
Bruce Anderson (1957)

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

John E. Arnold, *Chairman* (1956)
Eleanor F. Kennard, *Secretary* (1957)
Delano M. Kennard, *Fin. Secretary* (1955)

PARK COMMISSIONERS

Richard L. Clarke, *Chairman* (1955)
Porter J. Perkins, *Secretary* (1957)
Horace H. Foster (1956)

WATER COMMISSIONERS

Wendell H. Campbell, *Chairman* (1955)
Linwood C. Wiley (1956)
John G. Knowlton (1957)

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Horace H. Foster, *Chairman* (1956)
Ethel B. Wentworth, *Secretary* (1955)
Harold W. Lee (1957)

SURVEYOR OF HIGHWAYS

Eben P. Stanley

TREE WARDEN

A. Winslow Dodge

TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Mary G. Swaine, *Chairman* (1955)
Helen B. Arnold, *Secretary* (1957)
John D. Whittier (1955)
Nora A. Aylward (1956)
Louise E. Brown (1956)
Frederick C. Batchelder (1957)

TOWN OFFICERS APPOINTED
For the Year 1954-1955

POLICE

M. Edward Hall, *Chief*
Donald J. Killam
Joseph F. Carnes, Jr.
Irving W. Taylor
William L. Wildes
Benjamin A. Gatchell
Lindreth T. Roberts

Reserve Officers

CONSTABLE

Donald J. Killam

DOG OFFICER

Robert C. Jones

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

F. Guy Cole

SUPERINTENDENT OF MOTH WORK

A. Winslow Dodge

FOREST WARDEN

Frank G. Sargent

FIRE ENGINEERS

Frank G. Sargent, *Chief*
Donald J. Killam, Asst. Chief
Irving W. Taylor, Asst. Chief

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

John B. Glabach, Jr.

INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

Ernest M. Barker

MILK INSPECTOR

Porter J. Perkins

INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

Frank G. Sargent

DIRECTOR OF CIVIL DEFENSE

A. Warren Parsons

SUPERINTENDENT OF WATER DEPARTMENT

James Ackerman

BOARD OF APPEALS

William K. Kopp, *Chairman* (1955)
Ray G. Knowlton, *Secretary* (1956)
Clarence P. Butman (1957)
William F. Patch (1955)
Percival W. Burton (1956)
Louis A. Dodge (1957)

Associate Members

AGENT FOR BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Wenham-Manchester District Office

John Cullinane

AGENT FOR BOARD OF HEALTH

William I. Cummings

SUPERINTENDENT OF BURIALS

Ethel B. Wentworth

SUPERINTENDENT OF CEMETERY

Charles B. Mitchell

VETERANS' BENEFITS AGENT

Charles W. Davis

DIRECTOR OF VETERANS' SERVICES

Horace H. Foster

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

James E. Kavanagh, Jr., *Chairman* (1955)
Leonne C. Patch (1956)
Stuart E. Knowlton (1957)
Clara L. Jones, *Clerk (ex-officio)*

FINANCE AND ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Selectmen *(ex-officio)*
Louis A. Dodge, *Chairman* (1957)
Ray G. Knowlton, *Vice-Chairman* (1955)
Joseph Harrington, Jr., *Secretary* (1956)
Frank J. Burton (1955)
Frederick Ayer, Jr. (1956)
Rupert H. Crehore (1957)

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Clara L. Jones (1958)

FENCE VIEWERS

W. Arthur Trowt
Charles W. Davis
L. Sheldon Crockett

FIELD DRIVER

John G. Glabach, Jr.

ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

This report for the year ending December 31, 1954 is submitted in compliance with the provisions of Section 61, Chapter 41 of the General Laws, shows in detail the receipts, the appropriations, and the expenditures, and is arranged in accordance with the classifications as prescribed by the Director of Accounts.

The cash in banks and on hand has been verified, the Collector's receipts and balances to be collected; also the Trust Funds cash and Savings Bank balances.

CLARA L. JONES
Town Accountant

RECEIPTS

GENERAL REVENUE

Taxes

Current Year:		
Poll	$1,186.00	
Personal	11,162.23	
Real Estate	163,498.41	
		$175,846.64
Previous Years:		
Poll	2.00	
Personal	142.40	
Real Estate	3,225.21	
		3,369.61
From the Commonwealth:		
Income Tax	13,639.52	
Corporation Tax	15,600.00	
Meal Tax	743.21	
		29,982.73
Carried forward		$209,198.98

Brought forward		$209,198.98

Licenses and Permits

7 Common Victualler @ $5.00	35.00	
7 Milk @ .50	3.50	
1 Oleo @ .50	.50	
1 Pasteurization @ 10.00	10.00	
1 Hawker's @ 6.00	6.00	
1 Fish Pedler @ 5.00	5.00	
4 Junk @ 2.00	8.00	
1 Retail Ice Cream Mfr's. @ 5.00	5.00	
1 Camp @ 1.00	1.00	
25 Pistol Permits @ .50	12.50	
1 Gun Dealer @ 2.00	2.00	
6 Gas Station @ .50	3.00	
1 Class I Used Car Dealer @ 10.00	10.00	
2 Class II Used Car Dealer @ 10.00	20.00	
1 Sunday License	2.00	
1 Sunday License Renewal	.50	
Bicycle Permits	6.00	
		130.00

Grants and Gifts

From the Federal Government:

Aid to Dependent Children—Aid	1,472.41	
Old Age Assistance—Aid	10,286.58	
School Lunch Program	4,539.63	
		16,298.62
Carried forward		$225,627.60

Brought forward		$225,627.60
From the Commonwealth:		
Union Superintendent	1,766.66	
Support of Schools	4,700.00	
School Transportation	3,558.00	
Vocational Education	1,431.38	
School Construction	8,788.16	
		20,244.20
From the County:		
Dog Licenses	528.23	
Care and Custody of Dogs	50.00	
Court Fines	35.00	
		613.23
Tailings		40.19

COMMERCIAL REVENUE

PRIVILEGES

Beverly Airport Land Assessment	1,636.42	
1953 Salem-Beverly Water Board Assessment	24.00	
1954 Salem-Beverly Water Board Assessment	25.50	
1952 Motor Vehicle Excise	39.15	
1953 Motor Vehicle Excise	3,365.49	
1954 Motor Vehicle Excise	23,861.76	
Unidentified Cash	.04	
		28,952.36

WATER

Rates and Meter Rental	13,348.07	
Connections	291.96	
		13,640.03
Carried forward		$289,117.61

Brought forward		$289,117.61

DEPARTMENTAL

Town Hall		
Sale of Electricity	4.00	
Telephone Tolls	1.65	
		5.65
Collector		
Tax Certificates		24.00
Election & Registration		
Street Lists		3.00
Planning Board		
Hearings		10.00
Protection of Persons and Property		
Sealer's Fees		22.00
Highways:		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts:		
Plowing Snow—Routes 22-97	156.00	
Chapter 90 Construction	423.49	
		579.49
From Individuals:		
Damage to Pleasant Street	95.60	
Damage to Highway Dept. Truck	32.07	
		127.67
Carried forward		$289,889.42

Brought forward		$289,889.42
Public Welfare:		
Reimbursements for Relief:		
From Cities and Towns		450.00
Reimbursements for Aid to Dependent Children		
From Commonwealth		740.31
Reimbursements for Old Age Assistance		
From Commonwealth	15,010.55	
From Cities and Towns	231.43	
From Individuals	1,507.77	
		16,749.75
Veterans Benefits		335.55
Public Library:		
Fines	54.56	
Sale of Magazines	2.60	
		57.16
School Department:		
Tuition	290.00	
Industrial Art Supplies	10.15	
Telephone Tolls	4.20	
Book replaced	1.00	
		305.35
School Lunch Room		10,572.01
Recreation Center		
Insurance on account of Smoke Loss		75.00
Cemetery:		
Sale of Lots and Graves	300.00	
Burials	340.00	
Care of Unendowed Lots	233.00	
Perpetual Care Income	610.00	
		1,483.00
Carried forward		$320,657.55

Brought forward		$320,657.55
Interest		
Deferred Taxes	171.30	
Motor Vehicle Excise	3.53	
Bank Deposits	1.09	
Charity Funds	132.26	
General Cemetery Funds	207.00	
Cemetery Flower Funds	10.00	
		525.18
Agency, Trust and Investment		
Hunting & Fishing Licenses (to Mass. Div., Fisheries & Game)	389.00	
Dog Licenses (to County)	722.80	
Sale of Dogs (for County)	4.30	
Withholding Tax Deductions (to Collector of Internal Revenue)	13,898.17	
Retirement Fund Deductions	739.20	
Blue Cross Deductions	1,690.88	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Bequests	900.00	
		18,344.35
Refunds		
Old Age Assistance (Town Appropriation Acct.)	13.00	
Old Age Assistance (Fed. Grant Acct.)	47.65	
1954 Motor Vehicle Excise	18.37	
		79.02
TOTAL RECEIPTS		$339,606.10
CASH ON HAND JANUARY 1, 1954		104,759.84
GRAND TOTAL		$444,365.94

EXPENDITURES

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Moderator

F. M. Dearborn, Jr., Annual Meeting	$15.00	
Special Meeting	5.00	
		$20.00

Selectmen

Salaries:

W. Arthur Trowt, Chr.	660.00		
L. Sheldon Crockett, Clerk	430.00		
Charles W. Davis	435.00		
		1,525.00	

Other Expenses:

Stationery and Postage	34.51		
Association Dues, State	15.00		
Association Dues, County	9.00		
Attending Ass'n Meetings	161.05		
Mileage	128.28		
Law Books	52.00		
Street Signs	152.90		
Delivery of Town Reports	25.00		
Miscellaneous	13.69		
		591.43	
			2,116.43
Carried forward			$2,136.43

Brought forward			$2,136.43

Town Accountant

Clara L. Jones, Salary		1,800.00	
Other Expenses:			
Stationery and Postage	3.50		
Office Supplies	2.00		
Association Dues	3.00		
Adding Machine Rental	22.00		
Trips to State House	8.08		
Attending State Meeting	6.03		
		44.61	
			1,844.61

Town Treasurer

Mary Q. Cole, Salary		2,000.00	
Other Expenses:			
Bond	128.50		
Stationery and Postage	124.87		
Office Supplies	11.59		
Repairs on Checkwriter	20.00		
Association Dues	2.00		
Mileage	80.62		
Telephone Tolls	7.90		
Burglary Insurance	17.50		
Notary Service	2.25		
Fire Insurance Sealer's Equipment	42.47		
		437.70	
			2,437.70
Carried forward			$6,418.74

Brought forward			$6,418.74

Town Collector

Ethel C. Gatchell, Salary		$1,440.00	
Other Expenses:			
Bond	232.50		
Bond Deputy Collector	5.00		
Stationery and Postage	104.00		
Association Dues	2.00		
Supplies	109.23		
Burglary Insurance	17.50		
Deputy Collector	5.50		
		475.73	
			1,915.73

Assessors

Salaries:			
Robert E. Clarke, Chr.	570.00		
Myron A. Perkins	585.00		
W. Arthur Trowt	945.00		
		2,100.00	
Other Expenses:			
Stationery and Postage	10.00		
Office Supplies and Forms	127.78		
Binding Books	8.20		
Abstracts of Deeds	93.51		
Association Dues	9.00		
Attending Meetings and Mileage	124.45		
Clerical	328.00		
		700.94	
			2,800.94
Carried forward			$11,135.41

Brought forward			$11,135.41

Town Clerk

Clara L. Jones, Salary		600.00	
Other Expenses:			
Bond	5.00		
Stationery and Postage	17.50		
Office Supplies	18.35		
Recording Fees	79.00		
Administering Oaths	14.00		
Association Dues	7.50		
Binding Town Reports	2.50		
Attending State Meeting	40.50		
		184.35	
			784.35

Planning Board

Registering and Printing Sub-division Regulations		33.00	
Association Dues		12.50	
Advertising Hearings		79.50	
Express on signs		2.85	
Regional Meeting of Planning Boards		31.37	
			159.22

Election & Registration

Registrars January Listing	144.00		
Registration of Voters	262.00		
Election Officers	320.00		
Carried forward	$726.00		$12,078.98

Brought forward	$726.00		$12,078.98
Clerical	177.79		
Stationery and Postage	8.18		
Town Meeting Ballots	45.75		
Street Lists	80.00		
Voting Lists	70.00		
Office Supplies	18.73		
			1,126.45
	LAW		
Legal Advice			300.00
	TOWN HALL		
Janitor Service		1,140.00	
Other Expenses:			
Janitor's Supplies	21.69		
Fuel	297.50		
Stoker Service	22.00		
Light	241.00		
Telephone	178.55		
Insurance	351.70		
Repairs	15.10		
Water Rates	25.00		
Care of Lawn	17.00		
Flag	16.96		
Grading Driveway	60.00		
Christmas Lighting	104.70		
		1,351.20	
			2,491.20
TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT		$15,996.63	
Carried forward			$15,996.63

Brought forward		$15,996.63

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Department

Salaries:

M. Edward Hall, Chief	298.35	
Joseph Carnes, Jr.	282.15	
Donald J. Killam	290.25	
Special Officers	130.95	
		1,001.70

Other Expenses:

Telephone	84.40		
Mileage	91.50		
Associatiation Dues	5.00		
Stationery and Supplies	23.00		
		203.90	
			1,205.60

Dog Officer

Robert C. Jones, Services	126.70	
Care and Feeding Stray Dogs	50.00	
Telephone	2.50	
Mileage	15.00	
		194.20
Carried forward		$17,396.43

Brought forward			$17,396.43

Fire Department

Salaries:			
Frank G. Sargent, Chief	168.12		
Donald J. Killam, Asst. Chief	125.00		
John G. Knowlton, Asst. Chief	41.67		
Irving W. Taylor, Asst. Chief	83.33		
		418.12	
Firemen—Services at Fires		922.05	
Other Expenses:			
Fuel	289.83		
Light	74.81		
Telephone	350.18		
Insurance	210.00		
Maintenance of Building	68.28		
Burner Service	15.50		
Upkeep of Apparatus	514.10		
Gas and Oil	215.49		
Care of Trucks	150.00		
Daily Testing of Alarm	35.00		
Mileage	25.00		
Supplies	145.49		
Rubber Coats and Boots	245.50		
Fire Hose	686.00		
		3,025.18	
			4,365.35
Carried forward			$21,761.78

Brought forward			$21,761.78

Hurricane Emergency

Hurricane Carol		7,794.87	
Hurricane Edna		218.70	
			8,013.57

Sealer of Weights and Measures

F. Guy Cole, Salary		50.00	
Other Expenses:			
Equipment	7.60		
Supplies	7.75		
Transportation	6.06		
		21.41	
			71.41

Moth Department

Chapter 660:			
Insecticides	369.88		
Labor	412.00		
Hiring Equipment	145.00		
Liability Insurance	90.26		
		10,017.14	
Chapter 761, Dutch Elm Disease:			
Labor	640.00		
Hiring Equipment	73.00		
		713.00	
			1,730.14
Carried forward			$31,576.90

Brought forward		$31,576.90

Tree Warden

Albert W. Dodge, Services	6.75	
Other Expenses:		
Pruning, repairing spraying and planting	713.30	
Plantings	88.00	
Hiring Equipment	130.50	
Liability Insurance	67.70	
	999.50	
		1,006.25

Forest Warden

Frank G. Sargent, Services	30.00	
Patroling	38.04	
Supplies	8.62	
		76.66

Building Inspector

Frank G. Sargent, Salary	95.85	
Mileage	13.38	
		109.23

TOTAL PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY $17,772.41

Carried forward	$32,769.04

Brought forward		$32,769.04

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Board of Health

Salaries:		
Dr. Daniel M. Rogers	30.00	
Joseph F. Robbins	18.00	
Herbert Jaques, Jr.	3.00	
Bruce Anderson	15.00	
		66.00
Other Expenses:		
Stationery, Postage and Supplies	16.61	
Advertising	26.24	
Clerical	3.00	
		45.85
Agent:		
William I. Cummings, Salary	30.00	
Mileage and Postage	2.48	
		32.48
Inspector of Slaughtering:		
E. M. Barker, Services		5.00
Milk Inspection:		
Porter J. Perkins, Salary	203.85	
Expenses	10.04	
Milk Analysis	50.80	
		264.69
Carried forward		$414.02 $32,769.04

Brought forward		$414.02	$32,769.04
Garbage Collection Contract		3,000.00	
Ash and Rubbish Collection		1,678.86	
Miscellaneous Expenses:			
Cesspool Inspections	375.00		
Typhoid and Tubercular Inoculations	123.85		
X-Ray Survey	35.00		
		533.85	
Inspector of Animals:			
John B. Glabach, Jr., Salary		60.00	
Assessment by County:			
Maintenance of Essex County Tuberculosis Hospital		3,944.00	
Mosquito Control:			
State Reclamation Board		100.00	
			9,730.73
TOTAL HEALTH AND SANITATION		$9,730.73	

HIGHWAYS

General:			
Surveyor's Salary	3,300.00		
Men, Labor	4,384.83		
Road Materials	880.17		
Road Tar and Oil	1,318.51		
Upkeep of Equipment	764.55		
Carried forward	$10,648.06		$42,499.77

Brought forward	$10,648.06		$42,499.77
Gasoline and Oil	584.15		
Supplies	276.86		
Rental of Equipment	1,481.50		
Truck Registrations	9.00		
Auto Insurance	55.50		
Liability Insurance	338.46		
		13,393.53	
Drainage: Labor and Materials		8,388.41	
Permanent Surface: Larch Row		6,914.42	
Chapter 90 Construction			
Rubbly Road	2,300.00		
Arbor Street	35.00		
		2,335.00	
Snow and Ice Removal:			
Men, Labor	2,010.83		
Upkeep of Equipment	427.61		
Gasoline and Oil	126.49		
Sand	187.35		
Truck Hire	203.00		
Plowing Walks	167.00		
Loading Snow	48.00		
Repairing Automobile	58.00		
Snow Fence	57.00		
Supplies	1.90		
		3,400.00	
Street Lighting:			
Essex County Electric Co.		4,860.08	
			39,291.44
TOTAL HIGHWAYS $39,291.44			
Carried forward			$81,791.21

Brought forward			$81,791.21

CHARITIES

Public Welfare

Administration:			
Salaries of Board	150.00		
Salary of Agent	2.70		
Mileage	.30		
		153.00	
Relief by Town:			
Cash Aid		456.00	
Total Public Welfare			609.00

Old Age Assistance

TOWN APPROPRIATION:			
Salaries of Board	150.00		
Clerical	36.45		
Mileage	1.44		
		187.89	
Assistance:			
Cash Aid	13,110.65		
Doctor	1,249.43		
Medicine	1,164.06		
Hospitalization	2,634.00		
Nursing Care	2,167.70		
Ambulance	100.00		
Burial	300.00		
		20,725.84	
Carried forward		$20,913.73	$82,400.21

Brought forward		$20,913.73	$82,400.21
Reimbursed to:			
City of Beverly		132.91	
FEDERAL GRANTS:			
Administration: Clerical		6.75	
Assistance:			
Cash Aid	9,374.25		
Doctor	312.57		
Medicine	265.61		
Nursing Care	151.70		
Hospital	3.00		
		10,107.13	
Reimbursed to:			
City of Beverly	114.57		
Town of Danvers	201.30		
City of Melrose	232.67		
		548.54	
Total Old Age Assistance			31,709.06

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Town Appropriation:			
Cash Aid		1,596.70	
Federal Grants:			
Cash Aid		1,719.74	
Total Aid to Dependent Children			3,316.44
Expense of District Office			564.20

TOTAL CHARITIES $36,198.70

Carried forward	$117,989.91

Brought forward		$117,989.91

VETERANS' BENEFITS

Cash Aid	339.00	
Fuel	176.13	
Medical	492.61	
		1,007.74

TOTAL VETERANS' BENEFITS $1,007.74

SCHOOLS

General Administration

Committee Salaries		70.00	
Salary of Financial Secretary		200.00	
Superintendent:			
Salary	3,299.94		
Clerk in Office	849.96		
Office Expense	257.39		
Office Rent	100.00		
Travel	179.16		
		4,686.45	
Other Expenses:			
Telephone	330.40		
School Census	25.00		
Truant Officer	10.00		
Association Dues	20.00		
NESC Dues	31.70		
Liability Insurance	143.73		
Advertising	13.50		
Committee Expense	12.00		
		586.33	
Carried forward		$5,542.78	$118,997.65

Brought forward		$5,542.78	$118,997.65
	INSTRUCTION		
Teachers' Salaries	52,446.01		
Natural Science Course	350.00		
Miscellaneous Expenses of Instruction	183.43		
		52,979.44	
	TEXTBOOKS AND SUPPLIES		
Textbooks	2,283.18		
Supplies	1,698.51		
Industrial Arts	381.03		
Home Economics	51.48		
Physical Training	174.97		
Visual Education	261.86		
		4,851.03	
	TUITION		
High	10,852.50		
Vocational	1,117.50		
Adult Education	216.83		
		12,186.83	
	TRANSPORTATION		
High	1,800.76		
Elementary	4,763.80		
Vocational	164.50		
		6,729.06	
Carried forward		$82,289.14	$118,997.65

Brought Forward	$82,289.14	$118,997.65

Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds

Janitors' Salaries	6,600.12	
Fuel	4,204.09	
Electricity	1,978.11	
Gas	188.76	
Repairs	1,509.41	
Janitors' Supplies	549.07	
Water Rates	194.54	
Insurance	1,911.48	
Painting	1,601.80	
Dish Washer Booster	372.95	
Fence	311.00	
Planting	597.80	
Miscellaneous	734.80	
		20,753.93
Furniture and Furnishings		2,874.65

School Health

Physician	95.00	
Nurse	1,486.68	
All Other	60.84	
		1,642.52
Carried forward	$107,560.24	$118,997.65

Brought forward		$107,560.24	$118,997.65
	SCHOOL LUNCH ROOM		
Wages	6,216.44		
Food	8,400.16		
Supplies	202.04		
Equipment	462.81		
		15,281.45	
	NEW SCHOOL		
Construction and Furnishing		762.70	
			123,604.39
TOTAL SCHOOLS $123,604.39			
	PUBLIC LIBRARY		
Salaries:			
Hazel E. Joiner, Librarian	690.00		
Grace M. Dodge, Assistant	487.90		
Katherine J. Duffy	268.60		
		1,446.50	
Other Expenses:			
Books	1,098.06		
Periodicals	241.35		
Insurance	22.56		
Supplies	56.95		
Association Dues	8.00		
Binding Books	13.15		
Card File	155.00		
		1,595.07	
			3,041.57
TOTAL LIBRARY $3,041.57			
Carried forward			$245,643.61

Brought forward			$245,643.61
	RECREATION		
Parks:			
Insurance	22.56		
Care of Pingree Park	70.00		
Care of Other Parks	298.29		
Care of Trees	47.50		
Supplies	9.15		
Sharpening Lawn Mower	2.50		
		450.00	
Recreation Center:			
Janitor's Salary	500.00		
Fuel	206.06		
Light	138.89		
Water	25.00		
Heater Service	96.25		
Cleaning and Painting	110.50		
Repairs to floor	686.37		
Other repairs	59.50		
Furnishings	36.90		
Supplies	18.20		
		1,877.67	
Perkins Auditorium:			
Custodial Care	270.00		
Fuel	324.26		
Electricity	190.10		
		784.36	
			3,112.03
TOTAL RECREATION $3,112.03			
Carried forward			$248,755.64

Brought forward			$248,755.64

UNCLASSIFIED

Memorial Day:			
Band	168.00		
Flowers	74.40		
Wreaths	13.70		
Flags and Supplies	47.88		
Programs	45.00		
Postage	4.25		
		353.23	
Town Clock:			
Care	75.00		
Rent of Tower	25.00		
		100.00	
Town Reports		995.00	
Civil Defense:			
Telephone	20.77		
Supplies	35.00		
Dues	20.00		
		75.77	
			1,524.00
TOTAL UNCLASSIFIED $1,524.00			
Carried Forward			$250,279.64

Brought forward			$250,279.64

WATER DEPARTMENT

Administration:			
Commissioners' Salaries	175.00		
Superintendent's Salary	3,300.00		
Postage and Stationery	67.77		
Office Supplies	74.85		
Telephone	149.45		
Clerical	26.33		
Advertising	31.50		
		3,824.90	
Superintendent's Truck:			
Gasoline and Oil	166.60		
Repairs	161.03		
Registration	3.00		
Garage Rent	36.00		
Insurance	6.80		
		373.43	
Maintenance and Operation:			
Men, Labor	1,227.18		
Electricity	1,412.69		
Pipe and Fittings	2,493.80		
Tools and Equipment	28.80		
Repairs on Equipment	47.34		
Supplies	60.33		
Liability Insurance	225.64		
Heating	83.82		
Insurance on Building	11.00		
Carried forward	$5,590.60	$4,198.33	$250,279.64

Brought forward	$5,590.60	$4,198.33	$250,279.64
Repairs to Pump House	10.80		
Maintenance Office Building	4.00		
Moving Safe	15.00		
Hiring Equipment	20.00		
Repairs to road a/c leaks	611.36		
		6,251.76	
Additional Wells Expense		1,949.39	
Painting Standpipe		2,819.25	
			15,218.73

TOTAL WATER SYSTEM $15,218.73

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Retirement of Water Bonds	10,000.00	
Retirement of School Bonds	20,000.00	
		30,000.00

INTEREST

School Bond Interest	5,550.00	
Water Bond Interest	3,450.00	
		9,000.00

CEMETERY

Superintendent's Salary	2,385.41	
Supt. of Burials' Salary	100.00	
Labor	270.09	
Clerical	6.08	
Postage	1.87	
Carried forward	$2,763.45	$304,498.37

Brought forward	$2,763.45	$304.498.37
Liability Insurance	22.56	
Trimmer	35.00	
Supplies	52.52	
Loam	13.50	
Fertilizer	52.85	
Water Rates	19.00	
Truck Expense	67.53	
Care of Trees and Shrubs	184.15	
Truck	50.00	
Garage	543.09	
		3,803.65

TOTAL CEMETERY $3,803.65

AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT

	Agency	
County Tax	13,053.69	
State Parks and Reservations	569.34	
State Audit	1,090.72	
Dog Licenses	722.80	
Hunting and Fishing Licenses	389.00	
Withholding Tax (To Collector of Internal Revenue)	13,952.46	
Blue Cross (To Mass. Hospital Service, Inc.)	722.25	
Carried forward	$30,500.26	$308,302.02

Brought forward	$30,500.26	$308.302.02
Essex County Retirement Board:		
Deductions 1,662.42		
Pension Fund 1,617.61		
Expense Fund 115,90		
Military Fund 12.25		
	3,408.18	
		33,908.44
TRUST		
Payments from Income:		
Charity Funds	128.31	
General Cemetery Funds	217.00	
Cemetery Flower Funds	10.00	
		355.31
INVESTMENT		
Cemetery Perpetual Care Bequests	900.00	
		35,163.75
TOTAL AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT $35,163.75		
REFUNDS		
1954 Poll Tax	2.00	
1954 Real Estate Tax	485.25	
1953 Motor Vehicle Excise	195.58	
1954 Motor Vehicle Excise	997.33	
Blue Cross	6.75	
Water Rates	1.00	
		1,687.91
TOTAL REFUNDS $1,687.91		
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		$345,153.68
CASH BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 1954		99,212.26
GRAND TOTAL		$444,365.94

TRANSFERS

By Finance and Advisory Committee:

From Reserve Fund to		
Selectmen—Census	$150.00	
Law	200.00	
Planning Board	75.00	
Health—Ash & Rubbish Collection	100.00	
Highway—Snow Removal	400.00	
A. D. C.—Aid	100.00	
O. A. A.—Aid	2,200.00	
Park Department	50.00	
Recreation Center—Maintenance	50.00	
		3,325.00

By Vote of the Town:

From Free Cash to	
Highway—Drainage Project	4,000.00
	$7,325.00

RECAPITULATION OF DEPARTMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR 1954 AND THE APPROPRIATIONS RECOMMENDED FOR 1955

		Appropriations, Transfers and Refunds	Expended	Unexpended Balance	Appropriations Recommended
Moderator		$25.00	$20.00	$5.00	$25.00
Selectmen		2,350.00	2,116.43	233.57	2,250.00
Selectmen — Census					
Transfer		150.00	----------	150.00	----------
Town Accountant (Salary $1800)		1,850.00	1,844.61	5.39	1,975.00
Town Treasurer (Salary $2000)		2,438.00	2,437.70	.30	2,235.00
Town Collector (Salary $1440)		1,960.00	1,915.73	44.27	2,134.00
Assessors		3,350.00	2,800.94	549.06	3,500.00
Law					
Appropriation	$300.00				
Transfer	200.00	500.00	300.00	200.00	1,500.00
Town Clerk (Salary $600)		850.00	784.35	65.65	910.00
Election & Registration		1,200.00	1,126.45	73.55	1,060.00
Planning Board					
Appropriation	$100.00				
Transfer	75.00	175.00	159.22	15.78	200.00
Town Hall		2,600.00	2,491.20	108.80	2,600.00
Police Department		1,500.00	1,205.60	294.40	1,500.00
Dog Officer		215.00	194.20	20.80	215.00
Fire Department (Salaries $550)		4,500.00	4,365.35	134.65	4,500.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures (Salary $50)		75.00	71.41	3.59	75.00
Building Inspector		145.00	109.23	35.77	145.00
Moth Department (Dutch Elm $895)		2,685.00	1,730.14	954.86	2,800.00

		Appropriations, Transfers and Refunds	Expended	Unexpended Balance	Appropriations Recommended
Tree Warden		1,300.00	1,006.25	293.75	1,300.00
Forest Warden (Salary $30)		170.00	76.66	93.34	170.00
Civil Defense		200.00	75.77	124.23	200.00
Hurricane Emergency — Carol		----------	7,794.87	7,794.87	----------
Hurricane Emergency — Edna		----------	218.70	218.70	----------
Health (Salaries $66)					
(Mosquito Control $100)		----------	----------	----------	100.00
Appropriation	$6,000.00				
Transfer	100.00	6,100.00	5,786.73	313.27	6,200.00
Highway (Surveyor's Salary $3300)					
(Permanent Surface $7000)					
(Drainage $3600)					
Unexpended Bal. 1/1/54	$1,466.06				
Appropriation	24,000.00				
Transfer	4,000.00	29,466.06	28,696.36	769.70	24,500.00
Snow Removal					
Appropriation	$3,000.00				
Transfer	400.00	3,400.00	3,371.93	28.07	3,000.00
Street Lighting		5,500.00	4,860.08	639.92	5,500.00
Public Welfare — Aid		1,200.00	456.00	744.00	1,200.00
Public Welfare — Administration		250.00	153.00	97.00	250.00
Public Welfare — District Office					
Unexpended Bal. 1/1/54	$1,200.00				
Appropriation	800.00	2,000.00	564.20	1,435.80	800.00
Aid to Dependent Children					
Appropriation	$1,500.00				
Transfer	100.00	1,600.00	1,596.70	3.30	1,500.00

		Appropriations, Transfers and Refunds	Expended	Unexpended Balance	Appropriations Recommended
Old Age Assistance					
Appropriation	$19,000.00				
Transfer	2,200.00				
Refund	13.00	21,213.00	20,858.75	354.25	21,000.00
Old Age Assistance — Administration		350.00	187.89	162.11	250.00
Veteran's Benefits		1,600.00	1,007.74	592.26	1,600.00
School Department, General		107,483.00	107,299.43	183.57	115,750.00
School Committee — Salaries		120.00	70.00	50.00	----------
School Financial Secretary — Salary		200.00	200.00	----------	----------
School Department — Travel Out of State		25.00	----------	25.00	----------
New School Building					
Unexpended Bal. 1/1/54		810.36	762.70	47.66	----------
Library					
Appropriation	$2,600.00				
Dog Tax Refund—Essex County	528.23	3,128.23	3,041.57	86.66	3,150.00
Park Department					
Appropriation	$400.00				
Transfer	50.00	450.00	450.00	----------	450.00
Perkins Auditorium		1,000.00	784.36	215.64	1,000.00
Recreation Center (Janitor's Salary $500)					
Appropriation	$1,120.00				
Transfer	50.00	1,170.00	1,154.40	15.60	1,900.00
Recreation Center — Improvements					
Unexpended Bal. 1/1/54	$285.00				
Appropriation	550.00	835.00	723.27	111.73	----------

		Appropriations, Transfers and Refunds	Expended	Unexpended Balance	Appropriations Recommended
Memorial Day		375.00	353.23	21.77	375.00
Town Reports		1,000.00	995.00	5.00	1,000.00
Town Clock (Care $75, Rent $25)		100.00	100.00	----------	100.00
Town Records — Publication		1,000.00	----------	1,000.00	500.00
Water Maintenance and Operation (Superintendent's Salary $3,300) (Commissioners' Salaries $175)		10,900.00	10,450.09	449.91	11,800.00
Water — Additional Wells Unexpended Bal. 1/1/54		2,087.50	1,949.39	138.11	----------
Water — Painting Standpipe		3,500.00	2,819.25	680.75	----------
Cemetery (Garage $550)					
Unexpended Balance					
Trust Fund Income 1/1/54	$100.20				
Appropriation	3,655.00				
Trust Fund Income	600.00	4,355.20	3,803.65	551.55	3,300.00
Interest on School Bonds		5,550.00	5,550.00	----------	5,250.00
Interest on Water Bonds		3,450.00	3,450.00	----------	3,300.00
Maturing Debt — School Bonds		20,000.00	20,000.00	----------	20,000.00
Maturing Debt — Water Bonds		10,000.00	10,000.00	----------	10,000.00
Essex County Retirement Fund		1,745.76	1,745.76	----------	1,926.91
		$280,202.11	$276,086.29	$4,115.82	

Trust and Investment Funds: Cash and Securities	$92,857.58
	$92,857.58

TRUST ACCOUNTS

CHARITY FUNDS:	
John K. Dodge	$ 742.60
Mary E. Perkins	4,231.26
Ralph M. Smith	42,256.42
Elizabeth P. Tilton	4,062.76
Benjamin F. Young	1,031.25
LIBRARY FUNDS:	
Judson W. Dodge	535.04
Edwin D. Hawkins	111.37
Neilson Fund	3,227.46
CEMETERY FUNDS — GENERAL	
Myron O. Allen	562.08
Hattie L. Batchelder	617.57
J. H. & M. E. Perkins	1,038.97
CEMETERY FLOWER FUNDS:	
William E. Ludden	220.05
Ralph M. Smith	212.90
CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS:	26,607.85
POST-WAR REHABILITATION FUND (Investment — Type F, U. S. Treasury Bonds)	7,400.00
	$92,857.58

ASSETS

Cash			$99,212.26
Accounts Receivable:			
Taxes:			
Levy of 1953			
Real Estate			1,064.85
Levy of 1954			
Poll	$ 2.00		
Personal	83.30		
Real Estate	3,079.23		
		3,164.53	
Motor Vehicle Excise:			
Levy of 1954		1,144.78	
Departmental:			
Hurricane Emergency			
Carol $7,794.87			
Edna 218.70			
	8,013.57		
Highway—Rubbly Road	2,300.00		
A.D.C. State	588.95		
O.A.A. Cities and Towns	588.84		
Veterans Benefits	35.47		
School	90.00		
Cemetery	72.00		
		11,688.83	
Aid to Highways:			
State	7,376.51		
County	2,500.00		
		9,876.51	

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Payroll Deductions:			
Federal Withholding	$1,453.94		
County Retirement Fund	209.41		
Blue Cross	62.75		
		$1,726.10	
Tailings		60.19	
School Lunch Account		3,240.49	
Cemetery — Sale of Lots and Graves		2,255.00	
Reserved for:			
Dog Officer — Sale of Dogs (For County)	4.30		
Ralph M. Smith Charity Fund Income	3.95		
Selectmen—Census	150.00		
Law	200.00		
Highway—Chap. 90 Construction Arbor St.	9,965.00		
Highway—Drainage Project	677.65		
Recreation Center—Improvements	111.73		
Town Records — Publication	1,000.00		
Water — Additional Wells	138.11		
Water — Painting Standpipe	680.75		
		12,931.49	

Water:				
Rates	803.00			
Connections	175.28			
		978.28		
			Federal Grants:	
			A.D.C. — Aid	275.01
			A.D.C. — Adm.	13.74
			O.A.A. — Aid	679.61
			O.A.A. —Adm.	1.39
				969.75
			Overlay Surplus — Reserve Fund	11,551.57
			Overlays — Reserved for Abatements:	
			Levy of 1953	1,064.85
			Levy of 1954	3,079.23
				4,144.08
			Revenue — Reserved until Collected:	
			Motor Vehicle Excise	1,144.78
			Departmental	1,375.26
			Aid to Highways	9,876.51
			Water	978.28
				13,374.83
			Overestimates:	
			T. B. Hospital	770.11
			County Tax	104.69
			State Parks and Reservations	2.25
				877.05
			Surplus Revenue	75,999.49
	$127,130.04			$127,130.04

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	$580,000.00	School Bond Loan	$360,000.00
		Water Bond Loan	220,000.00
	$580,000.00		$580,000.00

TREASURER'S REPORT

Mary Q. Cole, Treasurer, in account with the Town of Wenham:

Balance of cash in Treasury January 1, 1954		$104,759.84
Receipts for the year 1954		339,606.10
	Total	$444,365.94
Payments for the year 1954		$345,153.68
Balance of cash in Treasury December 31, 1954		99,212.26
	Total	$444,365.94

CASH IN BANKS

Beverly National Bank	$47,329.09
Naumkeag Trust Company	49,580.03
Naumkeag Trust Company, Old Age Ass't a/c	681.00
Day Trust Company	47.69
Undeposited Cash	1,574.45
Total	$99,212.26
Post War Investment Funds (Series "F" Bonds)	7,400.00

A complete report of all Trust Funds in my custody is shown on the following pages.

I wish to express my heartiest thanks and gratitude to all Officers, Committees and the Citizens for their continued support during my years in office.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY Q. COLE,

Treasurer.

TRUST FUND DEPARTMENT

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

Name of Fund	Endowment	Balance Jan. 1, 1954	Receipts 1954	Payments 1954	Balance Dec. 31, 1954
Ames, Charles F.	100 00	105 58	3 18	3 00	105 76
Batchelder, S. Louise	100 00	142 05	4 29	5 00	141 34
Batchelder & Gage	300 00	360 76	10 68	13 75	357 69
Batchelder, Henry C.	100 00	107 94	3 17	5 00	106 11
Batchelder, Joseph L.	250 00	287 19	8 56	7 75	288 00
Batchelder, Luther W.	125 00	170 33	5 13	4 00	171 46
Badger, Gertrude L.	150 00	181 05	5 46	5 00	181 51
Barnes, Jacob D. & Jennie	300 00	332 38	10 04	5 00	337 42
Bowden, George V.	200 00	212 65	6 41	3 00	216 06
Brewer, George	100 00	106 61	3 21	2 00	107 82
Buckley, J. D. & A. G.	100 00	105 95	3 18	2 00	107 13
Buckley, Michael	100 00	107 96	3 22	2 00	109 18
Clarke, Humphrey S.	100 00	108 51	3 24	2 00	109 75
Cogswell, Mary A.	150 00	170 82	5 07	5 00	170 89
Cook, Everett C.	150 00	156 97	4 73	4 00	157 70
Cook, Ina B.	150 00	159 85	4 82	3 00	161 67

Name of Fund	Endowment	Balance Jan. 1, 1954	Receipts 1954	Payments 1954	Balance Dec. 31, 1954
Cottrell, E. L. & H. J.	100 00	107 96	3 24	2 00	109 20
Crediford, J. W. & C. A.	150 00	175 39	5 29	2 00	178 68
Cross-Merrill Fund	200 00	212 60	6 35	4 00	214 95
Cunningham, Cornelius	100 00	103 31	3 11	3 00	103 42
Davis, Lucy	200 00	214 18	6 47	3 00	217 65
Damon-Trefry Fund	150 00	155 58	4 69	3 00	157 27
Doane & Hosmer	150 00	194 38	5 75	8 00	192 13
Dodge, Albert W.	200 00	219 39	6 61	3 00	223 00
Dodge, A. Wesley	100 00	106 61	3 21	2 00	107 82
Dodge, Ezra	200 00	302 87	8 99	10 00	301 86
Dodge, E. A. & E. N.	100 00	105 91	3 16	2 00	107 07
Dodge, Francis M.	200 00	268 09	8 10	5 00	271 19
Dodge, Deacon George B.	75 00	104 67	3 15	2 00	105 82
Dodge, George F.	300 00	527 57	15 67	18 00	525 24
Dodge, John T.	200 00	318 84	9 42	13 00	315 26
Dodge, Randolph B.	200 00	228 93	6 75	10 00	225 68
Dodge, William P.	150 00	163 70	4 87	5 00	163 57
Dodge, Louis A.	100 00	104 81	3 15	.....	107 96
Dudley, Margaret	125 00	128 10	3 87	3 00	128 97
Eaton-Beck	100 00	100 00	2 25	.....	102 25
Edwards, Frank	200 00	256 09	7 55	12 00	251 64
Ellison, James	150 00	191 26	5 77	5 00	192 03

Name of Fund	Endowment	Balance Jan. 1, 1954	Receipts 1954	Payments 1954	Balance Dec. 31, 1954
Evans, Samuel K.	125 00	178 52	5 39	5 00	178 91
Fales, Charles A.	150 00	159 20	4 81	5 00	159 01
Folsom-Cole Fund	200 00	221 07	6 61	5 00	222 68
Friend, Andrew J.	100 00	103 30	3 10	4 00	102 40
Friend, George L.	100 00	106 70	3 21	2 00	107 91
Gilbert, Sarah E.	150 00	163 64	4 93	4 00	164 57
Glavin Cemetery Fund	200 00	228 77	6 90	4 00	231 67
Goodridge-Larrabee Fund	100 00	105 07	3 14	2 00	106 21
Gould, Amos	100 00	157 57	4 67	5 00	157 24
Gould, Nathaniel S.	100 00	113 42	3 35	5 00	111 77
Gorham Cemetery Fund	100 00	103 98	3 12	4 00	103 10
Hayes-Fowle Fund	200 00	215 95	6 51	3 00	219 46
Higgins, Wallace E.	300 00	352 36	10 37	18 00	344 73
Hodgdon, Adrial H.	100 00	104 64	3 12	2 00	105 76
Hobbs, Amos & Henry	150 00	157 31	4 74	5 00	157 05
Johnson, Abbott	275 00	319 59	9 58	5 00	324 17
Johnson, Nettie A. R.	100 00	106 66	3 21	2 00	107 87
Jones, Frank H.	200 00	210 10	6 35	5 00	211 45
Jones, Robt. C. & Clara L.	100 00	104 34	3 14	2 00	105 48
Jones, Warren	100 00	104 00	3 11	2 00	105 11
Kavanagh, Patrick	200 00	365 81	11 04	9 50	367 35
Kemble, Frank	476 25	504 03	15 23	6 00	513 26

Name of Fund	Endowment	Balance Jan. 1, 1954	Receipts 1954	Payments 1954	Balance Dec. 31, 1954
Kent, George H.	200 00	205 15	6 20	5 00	206 35
Kent, Joseph	100 00	114 34	3 36	6 00	111 70
Kimball, Edward L.	100 00	117 87	3 54	5 00	116 41
Kimball, Lydia M.	100 00	113 74	3 38	3 00	114 12
Kimball, Soloman E.	200 00	205 85	6 20	6 00	206 05
Knowlton, Elizabeth M.	150 00	156 57	4 71	5 00	156 28
Knowlton, Ray & Myrtle	200 00	217 87	6 57	3 00	221 44
Libby, Lester E.	200 00	209 39	6 32	5 00	210 71
Lummus, John	250 00	267 85	8 07	5 00	270 92
Maidment, Alfred H.	50 00	52 96	1 58	1 00	53 54
Mandell, Cemetery Fund	200 00	208 16	6 29	5 00	209 45
McQueeny Cemetery Fund	200 00	207 74	6 26	5 00	209 00
McCulloch, Edward A.	100 00	106 86	3 21	2 00	108 07
Meldram, Orin	100 00	135 89	4 08	5 00	134 97
Merrill, Francis W.	100 00	107 17	3 19	3 00	107 36
Merrill, Harrison R.	150 00	204 36	6 09	5 00	205 45
Morgan, William B.	200 00	271 91	8 19	4 00	276 10
Moulton, N. H. & A. J.	125 00	134 68	4 05	3 00	135 73
Nason, Melvin A.	150 00	191 23	5 78	.....	197 01
Norris, George E.	300 00	373 78	11 28	6 00	379 06
Omer Cemetery Fund	75 00	89 05	202 69	5 00	286 74
Parker, Frank	125 00	177 96	5 30	4 00	179 26

Name of Fund	Endowment	Balance Jan. 1, 1954	Receipts 1954	Payments 1954	Balance Dec. 31, 1954
Parker, James & Isabel	200 00	200 50	6 05	3 00	203 55
Patch, Austin & Mabel	150 00	153 07	4 63	5 00	152 70
Patch, Henry	100 00	106 73	3 21	2 00	107 94
Patch, Wendell P.	100 00	105 36	3 14	2 00	106 50
Perkins, Charles W.	200 00	219 31	6 61	.....	225 92
Perkins, Edward A.	500 00	532 37	16 08	15 00	533 45
Perkins, Frances B.	150 00	205 78	6 13	5 00	206 91
Perkins, Frank E.	200 00	255 63	7 71	5 00	258 34
Perkins, Fred F.	250 00	268 33	8 10	4 00	272 43
Perkins, George H.	500 00	523 37	15 81	10 00	529 18
Perkins, M. D. & G. E.	200 00	224 66	6 78	5 00	226 44
Perkins, Mary L.	100 00	104 91	3 15	2 00	106 06
Perkins, N. Porter	150 00	207 29	6 25	8 00	205 54
Phippen, Henry O.	200 00	216 77	6 54	5 00	218 31
Pierce, Walter W.	150 00	158 32	4 77	4 00	159 09
Pingree, Harriet E.	500 00	877 89	26 52	5 00	899 41
Pingree, Thomas P.	100 00	106 18	3 17	2 00	107 35
Pingree, M. A. & W. G.	150 00	195 05	5 77	8 00	192 82
Porter, Isaac	200 00	256 03	7 53	13 50	250 06
Porter, Lavinia E.	100 00	123 03	3 70	5 00	121 73
Pulsifer, Harry B.	150 00	160 36	4 83	2 00	163 19
Quinby, Ivory & Susan	100 00	106 19	3 17	2 00	107 36

Name of Fund	Endowment	Balance Jan. 1, 1954	Receipts 1954	Payments 1954	Balance Dec. 31, 1954
Riva, Charles	300 00	325 96	9 32	4 00	331 28
Richards Cemetery Fund	300 00	350 59	10 58	4 00	357 17
Sadlier Cemetery Fund	100 00	110 51	3 33	2 00	111 84
Sargent, E. L. & M. F.	150 00	158 66	4 74	3 00	160 40
Schlehuber Fund	150 00	162 62	4 91	2 00	165 53
Shattuck, Louisa M.	150 00	160 63	4 85	4 00	161 48
Smith, Ralph M.	300 00	341 84	10 30	5 00	347 14
Spear, Addie F.	100 00	106 61	3 21	3 00	106 82
Standley, Elbridge K.	100 00	103 91	3 10	2 00	105 01
Stanton, Charles H.	100 00	105 64	3 18	2 00	106 82
Stanton, Fred P.	200 00	214 18	6 47	4 00	216 65
Stillman Cemetery Fund	200 00	216 93	6 54	4 00	219 47
Tarr, Huldah K.	150 00	164 66	4 97	5 00	164 63
Taylor, Christine B.	150 00	162 56	4 89	2 00	165 45
Torrey-Dickey Fund	150 00	165 53	4 99	5 00	165 52
Trask, Ira F.	100 00	112 61	3 35	3 00	112 96
Trott, Charles J.	200 00	207 53	6 26	5 00	208 79
Trowt, William F.	300 00	409 68	12 36	5 00	417 04
Webber, Lucy Peabody	100 00	109 12	3 25	3 00	109 37
Wentworth, Fred	100 00	151 05	4 48	5 50	150 03
Wildes, G. W. & M. F.	150 00	155 42	4 69	5 00	155 11
Wilkins, Harriet A.	200 00	208 41	6 29	8 00	206 70

Name of Fund	Endowment	Balance Jan. 1, 1954	Receipts 1954	Payments 1954	Balance Dec. 31, 1954
Wilkins, Julia A.	100 00	131 63	3 91	4 00	131 54
Wilkins, Lydia A.	100 00	182 64	5 51	5 00	183 15
Williams, Ida F.	100 00	104 23	3 11	2 00	105 34
Woodbury, George H.	150 00	182 12	5 36	9 00	178 48
Woodason, Louisa L.	150 00	167 73	5 06	5 00	167 79
Young, Benjamin F.	100 00	105 72	3 18	5 00	103 90

1954 ENDOWMENTS

Gray, Frank A. & Etta E.	100 00	.....	101 75	.....	101 75
Eldredge; Alvah, Fund	100 00	.....	100 75	.....	100 75
Harwood, George W.	100 00	.....	100 25	.....	100 25
Gentlee Fund	150 00	.....	150 38	.....	150 38
Cook-Gatchell Fund	150 00	.....	150 00	.....	150 00
Whittier, John D.	100 00	.....	100 00	.....	100 00
	$22,526 25	$25,549 10	$1,668 75	$610 00	$26,607 85

Name of Fund	Endowment	Balance Jan. 1, 1954	Receipts 1954	Payments 1954	Balance Dec. 31, 1954
GENERAL CEMETERY FUNDS					
Allen, Myron O.	475 00	570 23	16 85	25 00	562 08
Batchelder, Hattie L.	596 68	679 79	19 78	82 00	617 57
Perkins, J. H. & M. E.	1,000 00	1,105 56	33 41	100 00	1,038 97
	$2,071 68	$2,355 58	$70 04	$207 00	$2,218 62
CEMETERY FLOWER FUNDS					
Ludden, William E.	200 00	218 46	6 59	5 00	220 05
Smith, Ralph M.	200 00	211 53	6 37	5 00	212 90
	$400 00	$429 99	$12 96	$10 00	$432 95
LIBRARY FUNDS					
Dodge, Judson W.	500 00	519 35	15 69	.....	535 04
Hawkins, Edwin W.	100 00	108 11	3 26	.....	111 37
Neilson Fund	3,000 00	3,132 79	94 67	.....	3,227 46
	$3,600 00	$3,760 25	$113 62	.....	$3,873 87

Name of Fund	Endowment	Balance Jan. 1, 1954	Receipts 1954	Payments 1954	Balance Dec. 31, 1954
		CHARITY FUNDS			
Dodge, John K.	500 00	720 83	21 77	.....	742 60
Perkins, Mary E.	3,000 00	4,107 13	124 13	.....	4,231 26
Smith, Ralph M.	34,000 00	41,129 52	1,255 21	128 31	42,256 42
Tilton, Elizabeth P.	3,000 00	3,943 58	119 18	.....	4,062 76
Young, Benjamin F.	810 00	1,001 00	30 25	.....	1,031 25
	$41,310 00	$50,902 06	$1,550 54	$128 31	$52,324 29

RECAPITULATION

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	$22,526 25	$25,549 10	$1,668 75	$610 00	$26,607 85
General Cemetery Funds	2,071 68	2,355 58	70 04	207 00	2,218 62
Cemetery Flower Funds	400 00	429 99	12 96	10 00	432 95
Library Funds	3,600 00	3,760 25	113 62	.....	3,873 87
Charity Funds	41,310 00	50,902 06	1,550 54	128 31	52,324 29
Totals	$69,907 93	$82,996 98	$3,415 91	$955 31	$85,457 58

TOWN COLLECTOR'S REPORT

ETHEL C. GATCHELL, *Town Collector*

In Account with the Town of Wenham

1952 Real Estate	
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1953	$1,368.14
Interest	74.32
	1,442.46
Paid to Treasurer	1,368.14
Interest	74.32
	$1,442.46
1953 Real Estate	
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1953	$2,997.12
Interest	53.66
	3,050.78
Paid to Treasurer	1,866.67
Interest	53.66
Abated	65.60
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1954	1,064.85
	$3,050.78

1954 Real Estate

Committed 1954	$167,635.47
Interest	37.84
	167,673.31
Paid to Treasurer	163,488.81
Interest	37.84
Abated	1,067.43
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1954	3,079.23
	$167,673.31

1952 Personal Property

Uncollected Dec. 31, 1953	$33.60
Interest	1.99
	35.59
Paid to Treasurer	33.60
Interest	1.99
	$35.59

1953 Personal Property

Uncollected Dec. 31, 1953	$108.80
Interest	1.58
	110.38
Paid to Treasurer	108.80
Interest	1.58
	$110.38

1954 Personal Property

Committed 1954	$11,430.83
Interest	3.84
	11,434.67
Paid to Treasurer	11,162.23
Interest	3.84
Abated	185.30
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1954	83.30
	$11,434.67

1954 Polls

Committments 1954	$1,400.00
Interest	.04
	1,400.04
Paid to Treasurer	1,186.00
Interest	.04
Abated	212.00
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1954	2.00
	$1,400.04

1952 Excise

Uncollected Dec. 31, 1953	$92.48
Interest	1.46
	93.94
Paid to Treasurer	39.15
Interest	1.46
Abated	53.33
	$93.94

1953 Excise	
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1953	$1,970.44
Committed 1954	1,626.10
Interest	1.47
	3,598.01
Paid to Treasurer	3,365.49
Interest	1.47
Abated	231.05
	$3,598.01

1954 Excise	
Committed 1954	$25,457.37
Interest	.60
	25,457.97
Paid to Treasurer	23,859.17
Interest	.60
Abated	453.42
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1954	1,144.78
	$25,457.97

Water Rates	
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1953	$ 724.54
Committed 1954	13,472.66
	14,197.20

Paid to Treasurer	13,348.07
Abated	46.13
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1954	803.00
	$14,197.20

Water Connections

Uncollected Dec. 31, 1953	$165.74
Committed 1954	301.50
	467.24
Paid to Treasurer	291.96
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1954	175.28
	$467.24

Aid to Dependent Children

Uncollected Dec. 31, 1953	$238.61
Committed 1954	1,090.65
	1,329.26
Paid to Treasurer	740.31
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1954	588.95
	$1,329.26

Old Age Assistance — State

Committed 1954	$15,010.55
Paid to Treasurer	$15,010.55

Old Age Assistance — Cities & Towns

Committed 1954	$820.27
Paid to Treasurer	231.43
Uncollected	588.84
	$820.27

Public Welfare

Committed 1954	$450.00
Paid to Treasurer	$450.00

Veteran's Benefits

Committed 1954	$371.02
Paid to Treasurer	335.55
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1954	35.47
	$371.02

Schools

Uncollected Dec. 31, 1953	$ 50.00
Committed 1954	280.00
	330.00
Paid to Treasurer	240.00
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1954	90.00
	$330.00

Cemetery

Uncollected Dec. 31, 1953	$ 46.00
Committed 1954	262.00
	308.00

Paid to Treasurer	233.00
Abated	3.00
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1954	72.00
	$308.00

Highway

Committed 1954	$95.60
Paid to Treasurer	$95.60

Respectfully Submitted,

ETHEL C. GATCHELL,

Town Collector.

ASSESSOR'S REPORT

1954 RECAPITULATION

Total Appropriations voted since the 1953 tax rate was fixed		$290,136.76
State Parks and Reservation Tax		571.58
Underestimates on State Parks and Reservation Assessment		127.17
State Audit of Municipal Accounts		1,090.72
County Tax		13,158.38
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment		4,714.11
Overlay of Current Year		5,917.78
		$315,716.51
Estimated Receipts:		
Income Tax	$15,938.43	
Corporation Taxes	16,895.91	
Old Age Tax (Meals)	512.83	
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	20,000.00	
Licenses	110.00	
Fines	10.00	
Special Assessments	25.00	
Protection of Persons and Property	75.00	
Health and Sanitation	145.00	
Highways	327.00	
Charities	1,375.00	
Old Age Assistance	12,250.00	
Veterans' Benefits	375.00	
Schools	2,425.00	
Libraries	45.00	
Water Department Receipts	12,850.00	
Cemeteries	540.00	
Interest	235.97	
Salem & Beverly Water Board Assessment	1,540.16	
Chap. 645 Acts 1948	4,300.00	
School Transportation	3,687.72	
Total Estimated Receipts	$93,663.02	
Overestimates of Previous Year:		
1953 County Tax		316.62
1953 County Tubercular Hospital		559.77

New School Building	$7,300.00	
Water Department, Additional Well	2,050.00	
Chapter 90 Construction	7,500.00	
Chapter 90 Maintenance	500.00	
To level Tax rate	20,000.00	
Overlay Surplus	3,500.00	
		$40,850.00
Total Available Funds		41,726.39
Total Estimated Receipts and Available funds		$135,389.41
Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation on Polls and Property		180,327.10
Number of Polls @ $2.00 each 695	1,390.00	
Valuation of Personal $335,501. Personal Tax	11,407.03	
Valuation of Real Estate $4,927,355. Real Estate Tax	167,530.07	
Total Taxes levied on Polls & Property		180,327.10

TABLE OF AGGREGATES

Number of Persons Assessed for Property		767
Number of Polls Assessed		695
Value of Assessed Personal Estate		
Stock in Trade	$6,260.00	
Machinery	127,121.00	
Live Stock	31,270.00	
All other Tangible Personal	171,550.00	
		$336,201.00
Value of Assessed Real Estate		
Land	864,195.00	
Buildings	4,063,160.00	
		$4,927,355.00
Total Value of Assessed Estate		$5,263,556.00
Rate of Taxation per $1,000		34.00
Taxes on Polls	1,390.00	
Taxes on Personal Property	11,430.83	
Taxes on Real Estate	167,530.07	
		$180,350.90

Number of Live Stock Assessed	
Horses	36
Ponies	7
Cows	46
Heifers	26
Steers	18
Bulls	3
Swine	6
Fowl	3824
Number of Acres of Land Assessed	4121
Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed	607
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise:	
Number of Vehicles Registered	1252
Total Valuation of Vehicles	$615,550.00
Total Excise Assessed	26,008.02

We, the Assessors of Wenham do severally state, that the foregoing list is a true and full list of the names of all persons known to us who are liable to taxation in Wenham as of January 1, 1954 and that the real estate contained in said list and assessed on each person in said list, is a full and accurate assessment upon all property of each person, liable to taxation at its fullest and fair cash value, according to our best knowledge and belief. This statement is made under penalties of perjury.

ROBERT E. CLARKE
MYRON A. PERKINS
W. ARTHUR TROWT
Assessors of Wenham

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

December 28, 1953

ARTICLE I

Voted unanimously: Pursuant to General Laws Chapter 41, Section 21 as amended by Statutes of 1953, Chapter 101, that the Selectmen shall include in the Warrant of the next Annual Town Meeting the following question for submission to the voters on the official ballot:

"Shall the Town vote to have its Selectmen appoint a Superintendent of Streets?"

CLARA L. JONES,

Town Clerk.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

March 1, 1954

Held in the Perkins Auditorium of the Bessie Buker School.

ARTICLE ONE

"ELECTION OF OFFICERS BY OFFICIAL BALLOT"

Officers chosen under this article will be found on the front pages of this report.

Voted: Question—"Shall the Town vote to have its Selectmen appoint a Superintendent of Streets?".

ARTICLE TWO

"REPORTS OF TOWN OFFICERS"

Voted: To accept reports as printed in the Town Report, as well as the report of the Committee to Investigate a Possible Department of Public Works.

ARTICLE THREE

"RAISING AND APPROPRIATING MONEY TO DEFRAY TOWN EXPENSES"

The following sums were voted to be raised and appropriated as per recommendation of the Finance and Advisory Committee:

Moderator (Salary, Annual Town Meeting $15.00; each special meeting $5.00)	$25.00
Selectmen (Salaries $10.00 per day for time spent)	2,350.00
Town Accountant (Salary $1,800) Expense $50	1,850.00
Town Treasurer (Salary $2,000) Expense $438	2,438.00
Town Collector (Salary $1,400) Expense $520	1,960.00
Assessors (Salaries, $10.00 per day for time spent) Law $500.	3,350.00
Law	300.00
Town Clerk (Salary $600) Expense $250	850.00
Election & Registration (Salaries $8.00 per day for time spent)	1,200.00
Planning Board	100.00
Building Inspector (Salary $1.35 per hour for time spent)	145.00
Town Hall	2,600.00
Police Department ($1.35 per hour for time spent)	1,500.00
Fire Department (Chief's Salary $300; Assistants' Salaries $125 each)	4,500.00
Forest Warden (Salary $30)	170.00
Moth Department (Shade Tree Insect Pest Control $1,790; Dutch Elm $895)	2,685.00

Tree Warden (Salary of Warden $1.35 per hour for time spent)	1,300.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures (Salary $50) Expense $25	75.00
Dog Officer ($1.35 per hour for time spent)	215.00
Board of Health (Salary, Chairman $30; two members each $18)	5,900.00
Highway Department (Surveyor's Salary $3,300) Permanent Surface $7,000; Drainage $3,600	24,000.00
Snow	3,000.00
Street Lighting	5,500.00
Public Welfare	1,200.00
Public Welfare—District Office	800.00
Public Welfare Administration (Salaries of Board Members $50 each; Administrator $100)	250.00
Old Age Assistance	19,000.00
Old Age Assistance Administration (Salaries: Three Board members $50 each) Clerical $200	350.00
Veterans' Benefits	1,600.00
Aid to Dependent Children	1,500.00
School Department (Salaries: Chairman $50; two members $35 each; Financial secretary $200; Superintendents and teachers' travel out-of-state $25)	107,828.00
Perkins Auditorium	1,000.00
Public Library (Including refund from Essex County dog license money)	2,600.00
Civil Defense	200.00
Parks	400.00
Recreation Building (Salary of Custodian $500; Improvements to floor $550)	1,670.00
Memorial Day	375.00
Town Clock (Care $75; Rent $25)	100.00
Town Reports	1,000.00

Cemetery (Garage $550)	3,655.00
Interest on Water Bonds, First Issue	3,450.00
Interest on School House Bonds	5,550.00
Essex County Retirement Fund (Fund $1,617.61; Expense $115.90; Special Fund for Military Service Credits $12.25)	1,745.76
Water Department Maintenance and Operation (Salaries: Chairman $75; two members each $50; superintendent $3,300; Painting standpipe $3500)	14,400.00

ARTICLE FOUR

"BORROWING MONEY"

Voted unanimously: That the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be authorized to borrow from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1954 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than a year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

ARTICLE FIVE

"CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS"

Voted unanimously: That the Town accept the Cemetery Trust Funds which have been received since January 1, 1954, as printed in the Town Report.

ARTICLE SIX

"RESERVE FUND"

Voted unanimously: That the sum of $3,500 be transferred from the Overlay Surplus Account to the Reserve Fund as provided in Chapter 40, Section 6 of the General Laws.

ARTICLE SEVEN

"AUTHORIZATION TO DO WORK"

Voted unanimously: That the Town authorize the Assessors to do their own clerical work at the same rate of pay as received by the Assessors; the School Board to appoint one of its members as Financial Clerk; the Park Commissioners to do work in the parks, the rate of pay to be $1.35 per hour; and the Cemetery Commissioners to appoint one of their members Superintendent of Burials at a salary of $100 per year.

ARTICLE EIGHT

"MOSQUITO CONTROL WORKS"

Voted unanimously: That the sum of $100 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of maintaining during the ensuing year, the Mosquito Control Works as estimated and certified by the State Reclamation Board, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 112, Acts of 1931.

ARTICLE NINE

"MATURING WATER DEBT"

Voted unanimously: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $10,000 for the maturing debt on the Water Bonds.

ARTICLE TEN

"MATURING SCHOOL HOUSE DEBT"

Voted unanimously: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $20,000 for the maturing debt on the School House Bonds.

ARTICLE ELEVEN

"CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION WORK"

Voted: That the sum of $2500 be raised and appropriated and the sum of $7500 be transferred from the Surplus Revenue Account for Chapter 90 Highway Construction work, for the construction of permanent highway on Arbor Street, and the Accountant be authorized and directed to credit the amounts paid by the Commonwealth and the County of Essex on account of such work to the Surplus Revenue Account.

ARTICLE TWELVE

"CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE WORK"

Voted unanimously: That the sum of $1000 be raised and appropriated and the sum of $500 be transferred from the Surplus Revenue Account for Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance, and the Accountant be authorized and directed to credit the amounts paid by the Commonwealth on account of such work to the Surplus Revenue Account.

ARTICLE THIRTEEN

"PUBLICATION OF TOWN RECORDS"

Voted unanimously: That the sum of $1,000 be raised and appropriated for the publication of the Town Records.

ARTICLE FOURTEEN

"ANNUAL TOWN MEETING"

Voted: To amend Chapter 1 of the By-Laws by adding the following sentence:

"The Annual Town Meeting shall be held on the first Saturday of March in each year, with voting in the morning from 6 A.M. until 11 A.M. and consideration of articles in the Warrant beginning at 1 P.M. and continuing until adjournment."

ARTICLE FIFTEEN

"DISCONTINUANCE OF FLINT STREET"

Voted: That the Town discontinue Flint Street, so-called, as a public or private way in accordance with the General Laws.

ARTICLE SIXTEEN

"DISCHARGE OF FIREARMS, HUNTING OR TRAPPING EXCEPT WITH CONSENT"

Defeated: 57 For 92 Against

ARTICLE SEVENTEEN

"ACCEPTANCE OF FOSTER STREET"

Voted unanimously: That the Town accept as a public way Foster Street, so-called, as laid out by the Selectmen.

ARTICLE EIGHTEEN

"REIMBURSEMENT FOR WATER SERVICE EXPENSE"

Voted: That no action be taken.

ARTICLE NINETEEN

"ACCEPTANCE OF EATON ROAD"

Voted: That no action be taken.

ARTICLE TWENTY

"WATER EXTENSION ON DODGES ROW"

Voted unanimously: That no action be taken.

ARTICLE TWENTY-ONE

"APPROPRIATION FROM SURPLUS REVENUE TO REDUCE TAX RATE"

Voted unanimously: That $20,000 from the Surplus Revenue Account be used for leveling the tax rate.

ARTICLE TWENTY-TWO

Miscellaneous

"THANKS TO SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE"

Voted: That the Town extend a rising vote of thanks and commendation to the members of the School Building Committee:

Mr. Delano M. Kennard, Chairman
Mr. Linwood C. Wiley, Secretary
Mr. Maynard L. Diamond
Mrs. Clara L. Jones
Mr. Ray Knowlton
Mr. Edward H. Osgood, Jr.
Mr. Edward J. Splaine

in appreciation of their long, arduous and diligent services in the design, construction, and dedication of the fine building in which we meet today.

"TOWN LUNCHEON"

Voted: That the Town extend a rising vote of thanks to the Village Improvement Society whose members have today continued their custom of many years' standing, of serving the excellent and delicious luncheon to the voters of the Town at this Annual Town Meeting.

"FLUORIDATION OF WATER"

Voted: That the Town authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of town residents to investigate and report to the town by the end of the calendar year the advisability of fluoridating the Wenham town water supply.

(The Moderator on March 15, 1954 appointed the following Committee:

Edmund S. Cogswell
Mrs. Harry I. Dale
Dr. Almont S. Elwell
Donald F. Jaquith
Edward Woll).

"PUBLIC WORKS STUDY COMMITTEE"

Voted: That we tender the Public Works Study Committee consisting of Edmund Kendrick, Chairman, Samuel S. Conary, Ann Cole, Melvin Jeffs and George Wallis, a rising vote of thanks for their splendid work and labor in studying the question and reporting to the Town.

CLARA L. JONES,
Town Clerk.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Department of the Attorney General
State House, Boston 33

George Fingold
Attorney General

April 23, 1954

Miss Clara L. Jones
Town Clerk
Wenham, Mass.

Dear Madam:

I return herewith by-law adopted by the town of Wenham on March 1, 1954, under article 14, with the approval of the Attorney General noted thereon.

Very truly yours,

MOS
Encl.

VINCENT J. CELIA
Assistant Attorney General

Town of Wenham
Massachusetts
Office of the Town Clerk

BY-LAW ADOPTED BY THE TOWN OF WENHAM, MARCH 1, 1954

The Annual Town Meeting shall be held on the first Saturday of March in each year, with voting in the morning from 6.00 a. m. until 11 a. m. and consideration of articles in the Warrant beginning at 1.00 p. m. and continuing until adjournment.

A true copy.
Attest: CLARA L. JONES
Town Clerk

March 16, 1954

(Seal)

Boston, Mass., April 23, 1954

The foregoing by-law is hereby approved.

GEORGE FINGOLD
Attorney General

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

June 21, 1954

ARTICLE ONE

"ACCEPTANCE OF EATON ROAD"

Voted unanimously: That the Town accept as a public way, Eaton Road, so-called, as laid out by the Selectmen.

ARTICLE TWO

"DRAINAGE SYSTEM"

Voted unanimously: That the Town extend the highway drainage system on Perkins Street, Howard Street, Porter Street, Bruce Lane and Perkins Street as extended by Foster Street; that the sum of $4,000 be transferred from available funds to the highway drainage account for such purpose; and that the Selectmen be, and hereby are, authorized on behalf of the Town to enter into such contracts as necessary for such drainage extension.

CLARA L. JONES,

Town Clerk.

LIST OF JURORS, 1954

As prepared by the Board of Selectmen under the provisions of Section 4, Chapter 234, General Laws.

Anderson, Bruce H., 17 Juniper Street	Research Engineer
Boothroyd, Harold W., 16 Porter Street	Draftsman
Brengle, Laurence J., Jr., 47 Maple Street	Architect
Clarke, Leroy F., 20 Arbor Street	Retired Truck Driver
Cole, Ann S., 202 Larch Row	Teacher
Gardner, Eloise L., 74 Cherry Street	Homemaker
Gwinn, William R., 7 Fairview Avenue	Electronics Technician
Lammert, Adam M., 39 Grapevine Road	Chemist
Lyons, John P., 65 Arbor Street	Merchant
Maciejowski, John J., 31 Grapevine Road	Machine Designer
Mitchell, Elmer L., 11 Dodges Row	Manufacturer
Nightingale, John T., 356 Grapevine Road	Broker
Phippen, Richard D., 157 Larch Row	Stationer
Sargent, Franklin L., 6 Ellis Avenue	Sheet Metalworker
Splaine, Edward J., 5 Topsfield Road	Aeronautical Engineer
Woll, Barbara R., 106 Main Street	Homemaker
Yeo, Ernest E., 15 Pleasant Street	Design Engineer

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

BIRTHS RECORDED IN WENHAM IN 1954

Jan.	7	David Woodbury Foster, Jr.
Jan.	7	Shawn Kevin Hines
Jan.	7	Elizabeth Jane Larned
Jan.	8	William Appleton Knowlton
Jan.	14	Margaret Doris Poor
Jan.	14	David Howard Janssen
Jan.	18	Stephen Edwin Eldred
Jan.	23	Michael Blair Klawitter
Jan.	29	James Robbins Reynolds, 2nd
Feb.	18	Cynthia Lee Page
Feb.	19	Donna Jean Swanson
Feb.	25	Betsy Lee Rinker
Mar.	1	Ann Elwell
Mar.	10	Joanne Evelyn Steen
Mar.	13	John Albert Rogers
Mar.	22	Peter Dane Phippen
Apr.	3	Richard Wallace Rulon
Apr.	14	Steven Michael Brown
Apr.	17	Deborah Ann Seiffert
Apr.	20	Jean Stanton Day
Apr.	22	Robert Holmes Hathaway
Apr.	24	George Francis Wildes, Jr.
May	1	Marsha Lee Cheeseman
May	21	Daniel Steven Granz
July	30	Debra Elizabeth Campbell
Aug.	13	Female Matthews
Aug.	14	James Atwood Snow, Jr.
Aug.	27	Ann Elizabeth Fournier

Sept.	2	John Franklin DeCoff, Jr.
Sept.	13	Leo Joseph Soucy
Sept.	17	David Raymond Ferris
Sept.	23	George Kilgore Brennan
Sept.	27	Steven Alan Spofford
Sept.	28	Edward William Morgan
Sept.	29	David Burton Conley
Oct.	4	Patricia Lockman Cogswell
Nov.	14	Stephen Roderick Martel
Nov.	18	Stephanie Ashworth
Nov.	19	Paulette Joan Pedra
Nov.	27	Timothy Parker King
Dec.	1	Robert Charles Davis
Dec.	11	Patricia Ann Pews
Dec.	26	Linda Carol Towne

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN WENHAM IN 1954

1944		
Feb.	27	Austin D. Campbell of Wenham
		Muriel Garry of Brookline
1954		
Jan.	3	Clarence James Sullivan of Wenham
		Theresa G. Mitchell of Wenham
Feb.	5	Philip S. Robinson of Wenham
		Gladys Irene Pollock of Salem
Feb.	6	John Donald Jeffers of Wenham
		Dorothy (Lewis) Robison of Providence, R. I.
Apr.	17	Frank P. Morgan, Jr. of Beverly
		Jean C. Davis of Wenham
Apr.	18	Allston P. Thompson, Jr. of Wenham
		Ruth McLellan of Gloucester
May	16	William W. Willis of Everett
		Evelyn M. Langone of Wenham

July	24	Edward James Phillips of Marblehead Edith Marilyn Thompson of Wenham
Sept.	11	John Harmon Young of Ipswich Barbara Rosalie Bradshaw of Wenham
Sept.	18	Harry F. Boehmke of Newport, R. I. Carol B. Bishop of Peabody
Sept.	18	Allan Argyle Campbell of Wenham Natalie Ruth Sousa of Beverly
Oct.	23	Nathan Hayward Cutler of Belmont Anne Pedrick Smith of Wenham

DEATHS RECORDED IN WENHAM IN 1954

			Yrs.	*Mos.*	*Days*
Feb.	4	Frank A. Gray	75	3	0
Feb.	11	William T. Keefe	76	11	10
Mar.	6	James Kinsella	82		
Mar.	31	Elizabeth F. Morrissey	53		
Apr.	25	Ernest L. Haley	46		
May	7	Leonidas C. Whiting	61	11	27
June	17	Myrtle (Sibley) Cooke	74	5	13
July	14	Cassius Marcelus Foster	87		
July	20	Elmer Ellsworth Clarke	88	6	7
Aug.	8	Thomas M. Barnes	92	10	11
Aug.	17	Katherine C. (Harwood) Knowlton	45	0	13
Aug.	17	John T. Nightingale	65		
Aug.	21	Joseph Henry Smith	84	9	16
Aug.	27	James H. Smith	59	0	4
Sept.	1	Alice Isabell (Haskell) Boxwell	68	3	22
Sept.	8	Mary E. (Holmes) Hubbard	75	4	6

			Yrs.	*Mos.*	*Days*
Sept.	8	Jane Y. (Remsen) Howard	83	6	17
Sept.	21	Annie S. (Delano) Tirrell	69	9	7
Sept.	30	Arthur M. Goodridge	76	5	13
Oct.	7	Sarah C. Flower	82	11	16
Oct.	24	John W. Harvey	70		
Dec.	12	Alice T. Shackelford	64	3	16
Dec.	15	Louisa (Massey) Johnson	62	11	15
Dec.	18	Charles E. Woodman	82		

NON-RESIDENTS BROUGHT TO WENHAM FOR INTERMENT IN 1954

			Yrs.	*Mos.*	*Days*
Feb.	16	Baby girl Amero	..	..	7
Feb.	22	Edward P. Rice	85	4	24
Apr.	17	Jessima Grover	73	0	28
May	7	Leonidas C. Whiting	61	11	27
June	19	Emily Tozier	56	11	28
June	20	Elizabeth P. Brown	74	0	11
Nov.	20	Langdon Elwyn Phillips	84	4	11
Dec.	27	Diane Kiernan	5	1	10

DOG LICENSES, 1954

Number of male dogs licensed	165
Number of female dogs licensed	46
Number of spayed dogs licensed	68
Number of $10.00 Kennel licenses issued	3
Number of $25.00 Kennel licenses issued	2
Amount paid to Town Treasurer	$722.80

FISH AND GAME LICENSES, 1954

Series No. 1 Resident Citizen Fishing	48
Series No. 2 Resident Citizen Hunting	34
Series No. 3 Resident Citizen Sporting	26
Series No. 4 Resident Citizen Minor Fishing	7
Series No. 4A Resident Citizen Trapping	2
Series No. 6 Resident Citizen Trapping	2
Series No. 12 Duplicate	1
Series No. 15 Resident Citizen Sporting	15
Series No. 16 Resident Military Sporting	2
Amount paid to Town Treasurer	$389.00

CLARA L. JONES

Town Clerk.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN
FOR THE YEAR 1954

To the Citizens of Wenham:

For nearly six months following the 1954 Annual Town Meeting municipal affairs in Wenham seemed to be following an extraordinarily routine pattern. With the coming of August, however, the pattern changed radically.

In August we were informed that the Haverhill Gas Light Company was seeking to establish a pressure reduction station and a propane storage plant in Wenham near the railroad station. The proposed location was probably ideal for the purpose from the company's point of view, but under our zoning law the area could not be used for business purposes. Preliminary conferences were held with representatives of the utility company and the Town was represented by the Selectmen, Town Counsel, members of the Board of Appeals, and the Building Inspector. As a result of these conferences it became obvious to the utility that no relief could be obtained from the Town Officials.

The Company then petitioned the Department of Public Utilities for exemption from the operation of the Wenham zoning by-law. At the hearing the company abandoned the propane station part of the scheme. Hearings on the matter extended over several days, and the Department finally granted the company the right to install the pressure reducing station in Wenham. The Town has appealed to the Supreme Judicial Court. We cannot, of course, predict the outcome. Our Town Counsel, W. Bradford Trafford, Esq., is handling the case for the Town.

August 31 will long be a date to be remembered. On that day at about eleven o'clock in the morning Hurricane Carol struck in full fury. While Wenham was not hit as hard as many communities,

damage was substantial. At this writing the Town has expended over $9000 in cleaning up after the hurricane. We expect that most of this money will be reimbursed to us by the State. This reimbursement was provided for at a special session of the General Court called by the Governor last fall. Some towns have received a part of their reimbursement, but none of ours has yet been received. All of the bills submitted under this program have had to be given under the penalties of perjury and have been sent in quadruplicate to the State. We will probably be called upon to spend more of our own money as limbs from trees that were weakened in the storm continue to come down.

It is appropriate to thank the various town departments for their splendid co-operation in cleaning up the hurricane debris. The fire department was probably the first to go into action with saws, axes, and ropes to clear the roads. Using portable flood lamps many members of the department worked until after midnite on this essential work. Because of this fine work Wenham was one of the first towns to have all of its roads open and passable. The members of the Highway Department also contributed to this good record.

During the year 1954 Elmer E. Clarke, a beloved figure in Town for many years, passed away. Mr. Clarke was a Selectman for 24 years. His long years of devoted public service will not soon be forgotten.

During the year the program of permanent street surfacing was continued on Larch Row, and we expect to finish the Street in 1955. There are now very few roads in Town which require oiling. Last year we initiated the project of reconstructing Arbor Street. Because the State allocated only $10,000 to this project we have held it over until this year so that we may add another $10,000 and thus lessen the chance that sections of the street may be under reconstruction in successive years.

In 1954 Mr. Frederick Newman submitted his resignation as

Director of Civilian Defense which was accepted with regret. Mr. Newman administered this program very efficiently and deserves commendation. To fill the vacancy we appointed Mr. A. Warren Parsons.

It is a source of deep regret to us that Mary Q. Cole, our Town Treasurer for twenty two years, has decided not to seek re-election. The post of Town Treasurer consists of far more than taking in money, paying it out, and accounting for it. All of these were done by Mrs. Cole with great efficiency and accuracy. In addition Mrs. Cole was extremely helpful to us in matters such as bond issues and County Retirement Board matters. We wish her a long and happy retirement.

At a special Town Meeting, Eaton Road, as laid out by the Selectmen, was accepted as a public street.

In April we had the privilege of being host to the Essex County Selectmen's Association on the occasion of that organization's 25th anniversary. We were honored by the presence of His Excellency, Governor Herter, as principal speaker. The Governor has a sincere interest in home rule principles which our Massachusetts Selectmen's Association and its affiliated County Associations have been working so hard to establish.

As has been the invariable practice in the past we continued to enjoy the wonderful co-operation and assistance of other Town Boards and Officials. We invite you to study the reports of their doings which follow.

Respectfully submitted,

W. ARTHUR TROWT
L. SHELDON CROCKETT
CHARLES W. DAVIS
Selectmen of Wenham.

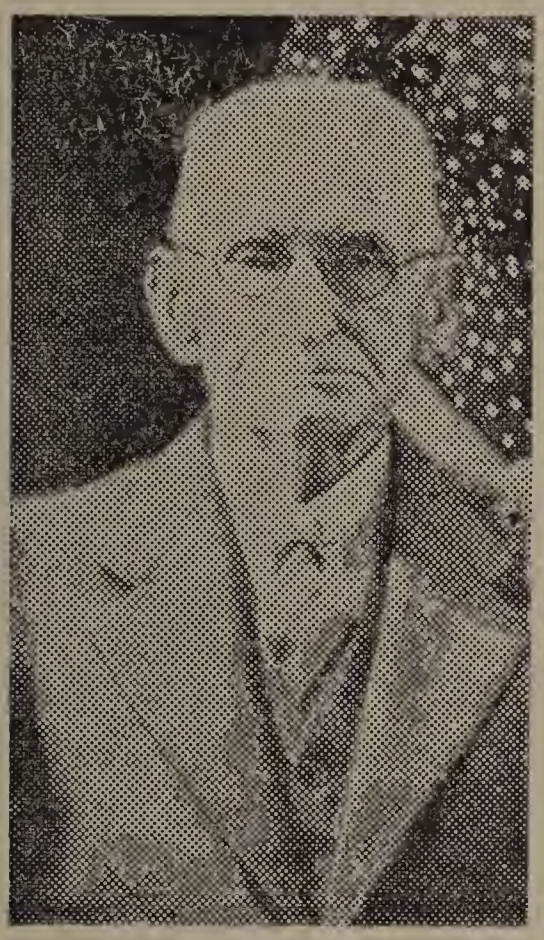
POSTSCRIPT

The decision of our friend and colleague, Sheldon Crockett, not to seek re-election this year was very disappointing to us. Not only do we lose him as a colleague, but we think that the people of Wenham are losing the services of a very capable public servant. He served on this Board for eight years with high distinction. He also has served on the Board of Assessors and on the Board of Registrars of Voters. He gave freely of his time and energies to the needs of the Town. As President of the Massachusetts Selectmen's Association in 1950 and 1951 he acquired the respect and admiration of Selectmen from all over the state.

On his retirement we extend to him both our thanks for his co-operation and good counsel and also our best wishes.

W. ARTHUR TROWT

CHARLES W. DAVIS



ELMER E. CLARKE

Mr. Elmer E. Clarke one of our town's most loyal and respected citizens died on July 20, 1954. Mr. Clarke served as a member of the Board of Selectmen from 1913 to 1920 and also from 1928 to 1944 a total of twenty-four years. He was also custodian of the Town Clock from 1931 to 1954 and Janitor of the Town Hall from 1942 until the time of his death. Mr. Clarke was born in Wenham on Jan. 13, 1866 at his home on Arbor Street and resided in this same dwelling until his death, a period of eighty-eight years. His passing will be mourned by all who knew him.

REPORT OF THE FIRE ENGINEERS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Board of Fire Engineers respectfully submit the following report.

The Department has answered 34 Bell Alarms and 12 Still Alarms, 9 grass, 6 house, 1 chimney, 4 dump, 1 motor, 6 brush, 1 garage, 11 peat, 1 false and 5 misc., 3 Inhalator calls.

The following is the property of the Fire Department:

Diaphone Whistle and Equipment Complete, one Roll Top Desk and one Filing Case.

1944 Trailer Unit with Chrysler Motor and 500 gallon per minute Hale Pump.

1930 Dodge Pumper, 400 gallon per minute Howe Piston Pump, with 100 gallon Booster Tank.

The Dodge Pumper is now nearly 30 years old and should be replaced in the near future with a new piece of apparatus not less than 500 G. P. M. capacity. If there should be a break down we feel that it would be almost impossible to obtain replacement parts.

1938 Dodge Pumper, 150 gallon per minute Waterous Pump, 200 gallon Booster Tank.

1928 Stewart Truck with 150 gallon per minute Waterous Pump, 200 gallon Booster Tank, Lighting Outfit, Gas Masks, etc.

1947 Diamond T Pumper, Cab Type, Special 320 cubic inch engine, oversize clutch, high altitude radiator, 163¾″ wheel base, 600 gallon per minutes centrifugal Waterous Pump CA3, 350 gallon booster Tank, 400 feet of ¾ booster hose, one 32 foot Extension Ladder, one 17 foot roof ladder, and other equipment. This complies with the Underwriters specifications.

We have one 75 G. P. M. portable pump, 4000 feet of 2½″ hose, 2500 feet of 1½″ hose, 1500 of ¾″ hose, 23 fire extinguishers

located as follows: 2 at the Town Hall, 2 at the Addison Williams House, 6 at the Center Schoolhouse, 4 at the Recreation Building, 9 S & A extinguishers, 2 foamite, 4 Ansul extinguishers, 4 Pyrene and one All-Out extinguisher; also two Scott Air Pack Masks and one extra cylinder mounted on the appartus; also 104 hydrants and 16 cisterns.

STATE REGULATIONS ON INSTALLATION OF OIL BURNING EQUIPMENT

Certificate of Competency: A person, firm or corporation shall not make nor alter a fuel oil burner installation until a certificate of competency is obtained from the State Fire Marshall. Such certificate shall be issued on the basis of the following:

(a) Previous experience in making installations or alterations of fuel oil burners.

(b) Knowledge of, and familarity with, the type of installation or alteration proposed.

(c) Facilities and equipment available for making such an installation.

(d) Confirmation, through endorsement, of reliability as to the purpose of such certificate.

All statements made with respect to the foregoing shall be in writing on forms furnished by the marshall with such endorsements as the marshall may prescribe and such a certificate when issued shall continue in effect until suspended or revoked for cause by the marshall.

Permit for Installation or Alteration. Whoever desires to install or alter any fuel oil burner shall first make application to the head of the fire department and obtain a permit therefor. Such application shall be made in the name of the owner or occupant

of the building or structure by the person or persons who propose to make the installation of such equipment. Upon exhibition of a certificate of competency as defined in these rules and regulations, and submission of evidence that the fuel oil burner to be installed or the alteration to be made has been approved by the marshall, the head of the fire department shall grant a permit authorizing such installation or alteration.

Certificate of Completion. Upon receipt of the certificate of completion stating that the installation or alteration of the fuel oil burner was completed and/or tested in accordance with these rules and regulations, the head of the fire department shall forthwith issue or renew a permit to the owner or occupant of the premises authorizing the keeping, storage, and use of fuel oil in connection therewith; provided, however, that whenever he deems it necessary, the head of the fire department may make, or cause to be made, an inspection of the installation or alteration of the fuel oil burner to determine compliance with these rules and regulations. In addition he may impose such requirements as may be necessary to avoid or eliminate any fire or explosion hazard; provided however, such requirements are not inconsistent with these rules and regulations.

Permit for Keeping, Storage and Use of Fuel Oil. A permit for the keeping, storage, and use of fuel oil in connection with any fuel oil burner installed or altered under a permit granted by the head of the fire department shall not be issued or renewed until a certificate of completion shall have been obtained by the head of the fire department.

Permits are necessary for all installations of Protain Gas Equipment and for the storage of same.

The Relief Association has bought a Blanket Insurance for all men of the Department from Association funds, at no cost to the town.

The Fire Company has had its Annual Christmas Party for the children of the town, following the usual custom.

The men of the department are to be commended for their great interest, promptness, and efficiency in answering alarms, fighting fires, and attending fire drills.

Your Fire Department will commence another intensive drill course, conducted by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Department of Education, Division of Vocational Education, Training Classes for Firemen, with the aid of your Board of Engineers and Company Officers. This drill work will start sometime in March or April 1955 and continue for the balance of the year.

The E. & J. Resuscitator which the Fire Company purchased at no expense to the town proved its merits Jan. 7, 1955 at the Gauthier Fire, Pleasant Pond when one of our Firemen was overcome with smoke inhalation.

We, the Engineers, bring this information to your attention, so that you may realize why we are extending our thanks to these men for their wonderful help and co-operation.

We wish to extend thanks to the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, and especially to the Operators for their valuable assistance and co-operation; also to all citizens of the town who have helped the Department in any way.

We particularly wish to thank the Women's Auxiliary for their co-operation at all fires.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK G. SARGENT, *Chief*
DONALD J. KILLAM, *1st Asst.*
IRVING W. TAYLOR, *2nd Asst.*

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON INVESTIGATION RELATING TO A PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
and Citizens of the Town of Wenham:

This committee was appointed by the Town Moderator pursuant to a vote of the Town at its Annual Town Meeting on March 2, 1953 for the purpose of investigating whether or not the Town should elect a Board of Public Works to assume the functions of certain other departments and officials.

Prior to Chapter 101 of the Acts of 1953, a special act of the Legislature was necessary in order that a town might consolidate several departments under a "Department of Public Works." Now by following a prescribed procedure, towns may accept the new statute providing for a three-member Board of Public Works which would, in the case of Wenham, have all the functions and duties of the following officials and boards:

Surveyor of Highways	Park Commissioners
Water Commissioners	Cemetery Commissioners
Tree Warden	Moth Superintendent

In addition a Board of Public Works would have such additional powers with respect to furnishing of engineering services, collection of garbage and refuse, maintenance and repair of Town buildings and property together with duties and powers of other boards which reasonably relate to the duties of a Board of Public Works as the Town may by by-law provide.

Once the new Board of Public Works comes into being it must appoint and fix the compensation of a Superintendent of Public Works who shall carry out the functions transferred to the Board.

The Superintendent must have training and experience which fit him for the job, but he need not be a resident of the Town. He may not hold any other elective or appointive position within the Town and he may not engage in any other business or occupation. His position is held subject to the will of the Board of Public Works.

In general the centralization of power and responsibility into a Board of Public Works can have the following advantages:

1. Pooling of manpower so as to level the work load.
2. Eliminate or reduce the hiring or purchasing of equipment by one department which is available in another.
3. Availability of engineering advice.
4. Centralized purchasing for all departments.
5. Consolidated long-range planning.

In the case of Wenham this committee does not recommend at the present time a Department of Public Works. With increasing costs of labor and increased demand for services a Public Works Department might be advantageous in the future to enable the Town to achieve economies through greater efficiency. The committee upon examination of Town Reports for the past few years was impressed with the low labor costs and the small expenditures for hired equipment, but fully realizes that this condition will not be static. As long as the present situation remains, the organization of a Public Works Department and the added cost of an engineer to serve as a Superintendent of Public Works does not appear justified, despite the fact that an engineer's counsel and experience are now needed by the Town.

However, this committee recommends a change in the Highway Department. At the present time all major town departments carrying sizeable appropriations are governed and controlled by boards except for the Highway Department. The Surveyor of Highways is elected annually. He is completely autonomous and can spend his appropriation in practically any manner in which he

sees fit without advice and consultation. The Selectmen are without authority over the Surveyor of Highways, although in many cases they receive the complaints.

In order to place the reesponsibility and authority in the hands of a board and to insure better planning of the Town's highway projects, until such time as a Board of Public Works plan is adopted, it is the recommendation of this committee that the elected office of Surveyor of Highways be abolished and that the Selectmen be authorized to appoint a Superintendent of Streets.

Respectfully submitted,

Ann S. Cole
Samuel S. Conary
Melvin R. Jeffs
Edmund H. Kendrick
George E. Wallis

Feb. 1954

REPORT OF THE DOG OFFICER

The dog officer during the past year has picked up numerous stray dogs, found homes for some, and destroyed others according to law. Many reports of lost dogs have been received, as well as the usual number of complaints of canine annoyances, all of which have been attended to. Delinquent license fees have been collected. During the year 277 dogs have been licensed in the town.

The continuing courtesy and cooperation of Mr. John Brown, Agent for the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, has been greatly appreciated.

ROBERT C. JONES
Dog Officer.

REPORT OF THE WATER COMMISSIONERS

During 1954, two extensions were added to the system by private developers under the supervision of the Water Department. These consist of approximately 500 feet of 8″ main and one hydrant on Meridian Road and approximately 200 feet of 4″ main on Stanton Street.

The standpipe on Friend Court was cleaned and repainted by the G. S. Burgess Company. During the time of the painting, the Wenham and Hamilton water systems were parallel for pressure regulation.

There were thirty-five new services connected to the system this year, making a total of 507 services. Our income from the sale of water amounted to $13,773.16, or an increase of $1,184.25 over 1953.

The most water pumped in any one day was 380,000 gallons during the refilling of the standpipe. Total water pumped this year was 40 million gallons, the same total as 1953 which was a very dry season.

Loss of power due to hurricane "Carol" occurred August 31 at 11:00 A.M., and our auxiliary plant operated continuously until September 2 at 4:30 P.M. when power was restored. A repeat performance occurred with the arrival of hurricane "Edna", which extended from September 11 at 5:00 P.M. until September 12 at 9:40 A.M.

In order that our present excellent water supply be properly protected and to insure adequate future capacity to meet the rapid growth in demand for water, it is recommended that your Water

Commissioners be empowered to increase the area of the well field and its reserve water shed.

WENDELL H. CAMPBELL, *Chairman*
LINWOOD C. WILEY
JOHN G. KNOWLTON
JAMES ACKERMAN, *Supt.*

REPORT OF THE FLUORIDATION STUDY COMMITTEE

In accordance with the vote at the Annual Town Meeting of March 1, 1954 the Moderator appointed the following residents of Wenham to investigate and report to the town, by the end of the calendar year, the advisability of fluoridating the Wenham town water supply.

The committee has studied the subject of fluoridation of Wenham's Water Supply and finds that it is a complicated matter and the Committee does not feel justified in reporting favorably or unfavorably at this time. We believe further study of this important matter with is many ramifications should be made. We recommend that the Committee be reappointed and authorized to continue its studies through 1955 and submit its full report not later than Dec. 31, 1955.

Respectfully submitted,

Edmund S. Cogswell, *Chairman*
Marjorie Dale, Secretary
Donald F. Jaquith
Almont S. Elwell. D.M.D.
Edward Woll

December 30, 1954

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Board of Health met on March 8, 1954 and made the following appointments for the year:

Agent for the Board of Health—William I. Cummings
Milk Inspector—Porter J. Perkins
Inspector of Slaughtering—Ernest M. Barker
Inspector of Animals—John B. Glabach, Jr.

The Board hereby wishes to express its appreciation to the above-mentioned persons for their efficient work during 1954.

A total of 51 Cesspool Permits were issued during the year.

The Board has been working on a new set of Rules and Regulations, embodying many changes, which it hopes will be published in the near future; copies will be available to any who wish them at the Town Hall.

Respectfully submitted,
Daniel M. Rogers, M.D., *Chairman*
Joseph F. Robbins, *Secretary*
Bruce H. Anderson

To the Board of Health of Wenham:
Gentlemen:

The following cases of communicable diseases were reported to me during the year 1954: Chicken Pox 4, German Measles 5, Measles 3, Mumps 36, Scarlet Fever 4, Whooping Cough 4, Dysentery 1.

Four persons were bitten by dogs, all of whom recovered.

Respectfully submitted,
William I. Cummings
Agent of Board of Health

January 18, 1955

Board of Health of Wenham,
Gentlemen:

The following is a report of your Milk Inspector for the year 1954:

Eight (8) milk licenses for the sale of milk and cream were issued.

Ninety-nine (99) milk, cream and ice cream samples were taken and analyzed.

Fifty-two (52) dairy inspections were made.

Paid to the Town Treasurer $4.00 for milk licenses.

Respectfully submitted,

Porter J. Perkins
Milk Inspector

REPORT OF THE CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

The regular cemetery work has been performed as usual. We have purchased a new rotary mower to aid in performing our work. We have built a garage, purchased a truck and painted all buildings.

Due to the hurricane we were forced to do additional work on trees. However, this expense is from a separate emergency fund.

We still have our superintendent, Charles Mitchell.

Respectfully submitted,

Horace Foster, *Chairman*
Ethel B. Wentworth, *Secretary*
Harold W. Lee

REPORT OF THE PARK COMMISSIONERS

The year 1954 went along smoothly for the Commissioners in charge of the Town parks. The usual mowing was done, the fence around the Soldiers' Monument was painted and no unusual circumstances arose until August 31st, when hurricane Carol struck. This severe storm, followed by hurricane Edna, caused considerable damage to the trees in Pingree Park. Approximately twenty trees were lost and others were damaged. This work was all cleaned up by late fall, and because of the large number of trees in the park, its beauty was not impaired to any great extent.

RICHARD L. CLARKE, *Chairman*
PORTER J. PERKINS
HORACE H. FOSTER

REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN

To the Board of Selectmen:

During the year 1954, the Tree Warden did regular maintenance work on many of the trees on Town properties. However. when the hurricanes struck the Town two successive blows, all attention from then on was directed to getting dangerous trees removed from traveled ways and clearing areas at the school, Town Hall and other public areas.

We completely lost a total of 175 trees. In addition, another 75 trees have been taken down which were beyond repair. A survey of trees, street by street, reveals that there are approximately

500 trees which need attention. These trees have broken stubs, long tears and twisted leaders. All dangerous trees have had attention to date under emergency hurricane funds, but severe wind, ice or heavy snow will reveal other damage, which is not discernible at the present time.

A number of trees were planted in the spring and more certainly should be planted next year, because the removal of so many trees has caused long, bare stretches along our Town highways.

Respectfully submitted,

A. WINSLOW DODGE,

Tree Warden

REPORT OF THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

January 31, 1955

Selectmen, Town of Wenham

Dear Sirs:

During the calendar year 1954, your Zoning Law Appeals Board received thirteen requests for special permits. After consideration of the facts in each case, the Board granted ten permits and refused three.

Messrs. Ray Knowlton and Clarence Butman, other regular members of the Board, and Mr. Louis A. Dodge who acted as alternate, gave much time and effort to the various requests for permits and I wish to take this means of thanking them for their help.

W. K. KOPP

Chairman, Zoning Board of Appeals

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Wenham:

The changes in the General Laws of the Commonwealth governing the control of subdivisions resulted in a change in the area of the Board's activities in 1954.

The Board drafted and published Rules and Regulations Governing the Subdivision of Land. These rules and regulations cover in detail the steps which need to be taken by our citizens where a subdivision of land is involved. Copies can be obtained from the Town Clerk. Since the General Laws require submission of *all* plans to the Board prior to recording at the Registry, it is important that all citizens transferring land where a plan is to be recorded refer to the Rules and Regulations in order that there may be no unnecessary delay or legal difficulties in the recording.

The Board has reviewed many plans and has taken the action necessary to authorize their recording at the Registry of Deeds. Review of such plans, and consultation and counsel with individuals desiring to record plans, have occupied the Board at all of its meetings during the current year.

The Board has held one public hearing on a subdivision and has assigned street numbers for new houses. It supported the Selectmen in opposition to the petition of the Haverhill Gas Light Company for an exemption to the zoning by-laws.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT B. BROWN, *Chairman*
DEAN E. COGSWELL, *Secretary*
EDMUND H. KENDRICK
RUPERT B. LILLIE
FREDERICK W. NEWMAN

REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Wenham:

I herewith submit my report for the year 1954:

Number of complaints	65
Number of summons served for out-of-town police	22
Number of accidents investigated	14
Number of arrests	2
Number of licenses suspended	9
Number of transfers of motor vehicles	177

I would like at this time to thank the townspeople for their complete cooperation and confidence placed in the Police Department.

Respectfully submitted,
M. Edward Hall,
Chief of Police

REPORT OF THE SURVEYOR OF HIGHWAYS

In addition to the regular work, that portion of Larch Row was hot topped from the railroad to a point adjoining the property of Louis A. Dodge. Foster Street and Eaton Road were accepted, graded and oiled. The drainage project on Howard, Foster, Porter, and Perkins Streets and Bruce Lane was completed. Also a new catch basin at the property of William Sullivan on Cedar Street was installed.

Respectfully submitted,
EBEN P. STANLEY,
Surveyor of Highways

REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my report for the year 1954:

Fire permits issued	934
Patrol miles	562
Patrol hours	51

Equipment:

Indian pumps	6
Shovels	2
Pails	2
Brooms	16

STATE FIRE LAW

No person shall set, maintain or increase a fire in the open air at any time, except by written permission covering a period not exceeding two days from the date thereof, granted by the Forest Warden or the Chief of the Fire Department. All violators must be reported by the Patrol.

I wish to extend my sincere thanks to all citizens of the town for their splendid co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK G. SARGENT,
Forest Warden

REPORT OF THE BUILDING INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my report for the year 1954:

Sixty-four permits were issued as follows:

1 Dormitory
25 New homes
3 Storage buildings
12 Additions to homes
13 Garages
1 Tool shed
4 Breezeways
1 Barn
1 Addition to accessory building
1 Boiler house
2 Hen houses

Under Section 1-8 of Chapter IV of the Rules and Regulations of the Board of Health of the Town of Wenham, the Building Inspector cannot issue a Building Permit until the owner has first obtained a Cesspool Permit from the Board of Health.

Violations of the Zoning By-Laws were called to the attention of this office in 1954. Continued support of these By-Laws will make for a better community in which to live.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK G. SARGENT

REPORT OF THE MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

To the Board of Selectmen:

During the year 1954, your Moth Superintendent was able to keep many insects and diseases under control with good results. Disease on the ash trees developed into a severe condition, which will be corrected next year. This disease has an alternate host on salt water grass and due to east winds and wet weather, the disease developed very rapidly.

The Dutch Elm Disease program, which is also under my comtrol, was about the same as last year. Effort was made to remove all diseased or suspected trees as soon as possible. Unfortunately, the hurricanes did not allow a complete follow-up on this program and effort will be made next year to see that any remaining diseased trees are removed and disposed of.

Property owners should make prompt effort to clean up their own hurricane damaged elms to help in the control of this disease. No elm wood should be stored in the open with the bark left intact. The cooperation of the Town's people will be appreciated, not only by your Moth Superintendent, but by your neighbors who also have fine elms.

Respectfully submitted,

A. WINSLOW DODGE,
Moth Superintendent

REPORT OF THE CIVIL DEFENSE ORGANIZATION

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Wenham

The year of 1954 was inactive compared with other years. This has been due in part to the resignation by the former Director Frederick Newman and the re-organizing of the present Director.

It should be mentioned however, that Dr. Daniel Rogers who heads the Medical Department has a limited amount of medical supplies to be used in case of disaster.

The Auxiliary Police under the direction of the Chief of Police M. Edward Hall has been active in conducting pistol practice. This team representing the Town of Wenham has been giving a good account of themselves in local matches.

It is anticipated that during 1955 a more vigorous program will be set up.

Respectfully submitted,

A. WARREN PARSONS

REPORT OF THE RECREATION BUILDING COMMISSION

The committee in charge of the Recreation Building, situated on School Street, are pleased to report that the building was used to good advantage during the year 1954. The Legion carried on their activities in their quarters and the main assembly hall was used by many organizations.

It was voted by the Townspeople to install a new floor and this project was completed by the end of the year. This improvement makes the building a great deal more attractive and useful.

This building has a definite purpose in the Town of Wenham and because of its size, is adequate for many activities that the other available halls are too large for.

RICHARD L. CLARKE
PORTER J. PERKINS
HORACE H. FOSTER
DELANO M. KENNARD
JOHN E. ARNOLD

SEVENTIETH ANNUAL REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Board of Trustees of the Wenham Public Library herewith submits its Annual Report for the year 1954:

The annual re-organization meeting was held in March. Mrs. Clifford Swaine was re-elected Chairman and Mrs. John Arnold, Secretary. The Book Purchasing Committee consisted of Mrs. Arnold, Mrs. Swaine and Mrs. Fred Brown.

The same Library Staff, Mrs. Edgar Joiner, Mrs. Ernest Dodge and Miss Katherine Duffy were re-appointed.

Two much needed additions were made to the Library during the year, another section of file cabinet and a new and up-to-date edition of the Encyclopedia Britannica.

The circulation of the Library has notably increased, due in great part, no doubt, to the many new residents in our town.

We have greatly appreciated all the gifts of books which have been made to the Library.

The Board of Trustees wish to express at this time their thanks and gratitude to the Library Staff for their fine co-operation and many varied services.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary G. Swaine
Helen B. Arnold
Nora A. Aylward
Louise Brown
John D. Whittier
Frederick C. Batchelder

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

To the Board of Trustees:

The Librarian herewith submits the following report for the year 1954.

GENERAL STATISTICS

Number of days the library has been open	148
Volumes circulated at the library	15,099
Largest delivery was in March	1,445
Average monthly circulation	1,258
Number of children's books circulated	7,135
General Works (Magazines)	1,939
Philosophy	51
Religion	54
Sociology	117
Science	228
Useful Arts	279
Fine Arts	152
Literature	293
Travel	317
History	351
Biography	715
Total Non-Fiction	4,496
Total Fiction	10,603
Grand Total	15,099

ACCESSIONS TO THE LIBRARY

Number of Non-Fiction books added (Adult)	68
Number of Fiction books added (Adult)	90
Number of Juvenile books added	308
Reference books added	A 24-volume edition of the Encyclopedia Britannica
	The 1953 edition of the International Yearbook

Books given to the Library:

A subscription to the Parent-Teacher magazine by the Parent-Teacher Association

Several books given by Mr. Harry Dodge and Mrs. George E. Barton

Many paper covered Pocket Books

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs.) Hazel E. Joiner,
Librarian

REPORT OF AN AUDIT

OF THE ACCOUNTS OF

THE TOWN OF WENHAM

For the Period from
January 1, 1953 to February 16, 1954

Made in Accordance with the Provisions of
Chapter 44, General Laws

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
DEPARTMENT OF CORPORATIONS AND TAXATION
DIVISION OF ACCOUNTS
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON 33

March 26, 1954

To the Board of Selectmen
Mr. W. Arthur Trowt, Chairman
Wenham, Massachusetts

GENTLEMEN:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Wenham for the period from January 1, 1953 to February 16, 1954, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. William Schwartz, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

HERMAN B. DINE,
Director of Accounts

HBD:TJP

Mr. Herman B. Dine
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Wenham for the period from January 1, 1953, the date of the previous audit, to February 16, 1954, and submit the following report thereon:

An examination was made of the recorded financial transactions of the various departments receiving or disbursing money for the town.

The town accountant's books were examined and compared with the records of the several departments. The payments as recorded in the ledger were verified by comparison with the warrants of the selectmen and the receipts were checked with the treasurer's records.

An analysis was made of the ledger and the appropriation accounts were checked with the town clerk's record of appropriations and transfers authorized by vote of the town. The transfers from the reserve fund were checked with the finance committee's records.

A trial balance was drawn off proving the ledger accounts to be in balance, and a balance sheet, showing the financial condition of the town on December 31, 1953, was prepared and is appended to this report.

The books and accounts in the town treasurer's office were examined and checked in detail. The receipts as recorded were analyzed and checked with the records of departmental payments to the treasurer and with other sources from which the town received money, while the recorded payments were checked with the selectmen's warrants authorizing disbursement of town funds and with the books of the town accountant.

The cash balance on February 16, 1954 was proved by reconciling the bank balances with statements received from the banks of deposit, by verification of deposits in transit, and by actual count of the cash in the office.

The savings bank books and securities representing the investment of the several trust and investment funds in the custody of the treasurer were examined. The income was verified, the transfers to the town were checked, and the balances were found to be as recorded on the treasurer's and the accountant's books.

The records of deductions from employees' salaries for Federal taxes, the county retirement system, and Blue Cross and Blue Shield were examined and checked. The payments to the Director of Internal Revenue, the county treasurer, and the Massachusetts Hospital Service, Inc., were verified.

The payments on account of maturing debt and interest were verified by comparison with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled securities and coupons on file.

The books and accounts of the town collector were examined and checked. The accounts outstanding according to the previous examination, as well as all subsequent commitments of taxes, motor vehicle and trailer excise, departmental and water accounts receivable, were audited and compared with the warrants for their collection. The payments by the collector to the treasurer were checked with the treasurer's and the accountant's books, the abatements as recorded were compared with the assessors' and other departmental records of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the accountant's ledger accounts.

Verification of the outstanding tax, excise, departmental and water accounts were obtained by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The financial records of the town clerk were examined and checked in detail. The records of licenses and permits issued were compared with the record of licenses and permits granted, and the receipts on account of licenses and permits were checked and proved. The recorded payments to the Division of Fisheries and Game and to the town treasurer were verified.

The surety bonds of the several officials required to furnish them were examined and found to be in proper form.

The records of receipts of the selectmen, the sealer of weights and measures, and of the health, library, school, and cemetery departments, as well as of all other departments collecting money for the town, were examined, checked, and reconciled with the treasurer's and the town accountant's books.

The work of the treasurer, the collector, and the town accountant has been performed efficiently and accurately, thereby facilitating the progress of the audit.

During the progress of the audit cooperation was received from all town officials, for which I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM SCHWARTZ,
Assistant Director of Accounts

WS:TJP

TOWN OF WENHAM

Balance Sheet—December 31, 1953

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets

Cash,		$104,759.84
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes:		
Levy of 1952:		
Personal Property,	$33.60	
Real Estate,	1,368.14	
Levy of 1953:		
Poll,	4.00	
Personal Property,	108.80	
Real Estate,	2,997.12	
		4,511.66
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise:		
Levy of 1952,	$92.48	
Levy of 1953,	1,970.44	
		2,062.92
Departmental:		
Aid to Dependent Children,	$238.61	
School,	50.00	
Cemetery,	46.00	
		334.61
Water:		
Rates,	$724.54	
Services,	165.74	
		890.28
Aid to Highways:		
State,		2,800.00

Underestimates 1953:		
State Parks and Reservations Assessment,		127.17
		$115,486.48

Liabilities and Reserves

Payroll Deductions:		
Federal Taxes,	$1,508.23	
County Retirement System,	180.95	
Blue Cross and Blue Shield,	52.55	
		$1,741.73
Tailings,		20.00
Federal Grants:		
Aid to Dependent Children:		
Administration,	$13.74	
Aid,	522.34	
Old Age Assistance:		
Administration,	8.14	
Assistance,	1,001.05	
		1,545.27
School Lunch Fund,		3,401.11
Appropriation Balances:		
Revenue:		
General,	$3,051.26	
Water:		
Additional Wells,	2,087.50	
Non-Revenue:		
New School Building,	810.36	
		5,949.12

Overestimates 1953:		
County Tax,	$316.62	
County Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment,	559.77	
		876.39
Sale of Cemetery Lots and Graves,		1,955.00
Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus,		10,141.68
Overlays Reserved for Abatements:		
Levy of 1952,	$880.86	
Levy of 1953,	3,109.92	
		3,990.78
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	$2,062.92	
Departmental,	334.61	
Water,	890.28	
Aid to Highway,	2,800.00	
		6,087.81
Surplus Revenue:		
General,		79,777.59
		$115,486.48

DEPT ACCOUNTS

Assets

Net Funded or Fixed Debt:		
Inside Debt Limit:		
General,		$95,000.00
Outside Debt Limit:		
General,	$285,000.00	
Public Service Enterprise,	230,000.00	
		515,000.00
		$610,000.00

Liabilities and Reserves

Serial Loans:		
Inside Debt Limit:		
General:		
School,		$95,000.00
Outside Debt Limit:		
General:		
School,	$285,000.00	
Public Service Enterprise:		
Water,	230,000.00	
		515,000.00
		$610,000.00

TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

Assets

Trust and Investment Funds:	
Cash and Securities,	$90,396.98
	$90,396.98

Liabilities and Reserves

John K. Dodge Charity Fund,	$720.83
Mary E. Perkins Charity Fund,	4,107.13
Ralph M. Smith Charity Fund,	41,129.52
Elizabeth P. Tilton Charity Fund,	3,943.58
Benjamin F. Young Charity Fund,	1,001.00
Judson W. Dodge Library Fund,	519.35
Edwin D. Hawkins Library Fund,	108.11
Neilson Library Fund,	3,132.79
Myron O. Allen Cemetery Fund,	570.23
Hattie L. Batchelder Cemetery Fund,	679.79
James H. and Mary E. Perkins Cemetery Fund,	1,105.56
William E. Ludden Cemetery Flower Fund,	218.46
Ralph M. Smith Cemetery Flower Fund,	211.53
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds,	25,549.10
Post-War Rehabilitation Fund,	7,400.00
	$90,396.98

WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

March 5th, 1955

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE FINANCE AND ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Essex, ss.

To the Constable of Wenham in said County,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in the Perkins Auditorium in the Bessie Buker School in said Town on Saturday, the 5th day of March next at six o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles: (Article One, election of officers to be by official ballot from six until eleven-thirty in the morning; the remaining Articles to be acted upon commencing at one in the afternoon.)

Article One. To bring in their ballots for the following: Moderator, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Tree Warden, all for one year; Selectmen and Member of the Board of Public Welfare, Assessor, Member of the Board of Health, Member of the School Committee, Cemetery Commissioner, Park Commissioner, Water Commissioner, and two Trustees of the Public Library, all for three years, and one member of the Planning Board, for five years.

Article Two. To act on the reports of the Selectmen, School Committee, Trustees of the Public Library, and other Town Officers and Committees.

Article Three. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the Town expenses for the ensuing year, to make appropriations for the same, and to determine the manner of collecting the same.

Article Three recommendations:

Moderator (Salary: Annual Town Meeting $15.00; each special Town Meeting $5.00)	$25.00
Selectmen (Salaries $10.00 per day for time spent)	2,250.00
Town Accountant (Salary $1,800.00)	1,975.00
Town Treasurer (Salary $1,600.00; Clerical Assistance $200.00	2,235.00
Town Collector (Salary $1,620.00)	2,134.00
Town Clerk (Salary $600.00)	910.00
Town Counsel	1,500.00
Assessors (Salaries $10.00 per day for time spent)	3,500.00
Election and Registration (Salaries $8.00 per day for time spent)	1,060.00
Planning Board	200.00
Building Inspector (Salary $1.35 per hour for time spent)	145.00
Town Hall	2,600.00
Police Department (Salaries $1.35 per hour for time spent)	1,500.00

Fire Department (Salaries: Chief $300.00, Assistants $125.00 each)	4,500.00
Forest Fire Warden (Salary $30.00)	170.00
Civil Defence	200.00
Moth Department (Insect Pest Control $1,800.00; Dutch Elm Disease $1,000.00)	2,800.00
Tree Warden (Salary of Warden $1.35 per hour for time spent)	1,300.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures (Salary $50.00)	75.00
Dog Officer (Salary $1.35 per hour for time spent)	215.00
Board of Health (Salaries: Chairman $30.00; members $18.00 each)	6,200.00
Water Department Maintenance and Operation (Salaries: Chairman $75.00; members $50.00 each; Superintendant $3,300-.00)	11,800.00
Highway Department (Surveyor's Salary $3,300.00; Permanent Surface work $9,000.00)	24,500.00
Snow Removal	3,000.00
Street Lighting	5,500.00
Public Welfare	1,200.00
Public Welfare District Office	800.00
Public Welfare Administration (Salaries: Board Members $50.00 each; Administrator $100.00)	250.00
Old Age Assistance	21,000.00
Old Age Assistance Administration (Salaries: Board Members $50.00 each; Clerical $100.00)	250.00

Veterans' Benefits	1,600.00
Aid to Dependent Children	1,500.00
School Department (Salaries: Chairman $50.00; members $35.00 each; Supt. and Teachers' travel out of State $25.00)	115,750.00
Perkins Auditorium	1,000.00
Public Library (Including refund from Essex Co. Dog tax money $)	3,150.00
Cemetery	3,300.00
Parks	450.00
Recreation Building (Salary of custodian $500.00)	1,900.00
Memorial Day	375.00
Town Clock (Care $75.00; Tower rent $25.00)	100.00
Town Reports	1,000.00
Interest on Water Bonds	3,300.00
Interest on School House Bonds	5,250.00
Essex County Retirement Fund (Pension Fund $1,794.00; Expense Fund $124.82; Special Fund for Military Service Credits $8.09)	1,926.91
	244,375.91

Article Four. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1st, 1955.

Under Article Four, the Finance and Advisory Board recommend that the Town Treasurer be authorized to borrow money from time to time with the approval of the

Selectmen, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1955 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than a year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Article Five. To see if the Town will vote to accept the Cemetery Trust Funds received since January 1st, 1954, as printed in the Town Report.

Under Article Five, the Finance and Advisory Board recommend that the Town accept the cemetery trust funds which have been received since January 1, 1954, as printed in the Town Report.

Article Six. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Overlay Surplus account to a Reserve Fund as provided in Chapter 40, Section 6, of the General Laws.

Under Article Six, the Finance and Advisory Board recommends that the sum of $5,000.00 be transferred from the overlay surplus account to the reserve fund as provided in Chapter 40, Section 6, of the General Laws.

Article Seven. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Assessors to do their own clerical work, the School Board to appoint one of their members a Financial Clerk, and the Park Commissioners to do work in the parks, under their supervision.

Under Article Seven, the Finance and Advisory Board recommends that the Town vote to authorize the Assessors to do their own clerical work at the same rate of pay as received by the Assessors; the School Board to appoint one of its members as Financial Clerk; and the Park Commissioners to do work in the Parks, the rate of pay to be $1.35 per hour.

Article Eight. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred ($100.00) for the purpose of maintaining during the ensuing year the mosquito control works in Low's Swamp.

Under Article Eight, the Finance and Advisory Board recommends that the sum of $100.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of maintaining during the ensuing year, the Mosquito Control Works as estimated and certified by the State Reclamation Board, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 112, Acts of 1931.

Article Nine. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $10,000. for the maturing debt on the Water Bonds.

Under Article Nine, the Finance and Advisory Board recommends that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $10,000.00 for the maturing debt on the Water Bonds.

Article Ten. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $20,000. for the maturing debt on the School House Bonds.

Under Article Ten, the Finance and Advisory Board recommends that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $20,000.00 for the maturing debt on the School House Bonds.

Article Eleven. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,500. for the construction of a permanent Highway on Arbor Street, providing that the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the County of Essex will jointly appropriate the sum of $7,500. for the same purpose.

Under Article Eleven, the Finance and Advisory Board recommends that the sum of $2500.00 be raised and appro-

priated and the sum of $7500.00 be transferred from the Surplus Revenue Account for Chapter 90 Highway Construction work, for the construction of permanent highway on Arbor Street, and the Accountant be authorized and directed to credit the accounts paid by the Commonwealth and the County of Essex on account of such work to the Surplus Revenue Account.

Article Twelve. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, a sum of money to be expended for Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance work in conjunction with funds allotted by the State, or act anything thereon.

Under Article Twelve, the Finance and Advisory Board recommends that the sum of $1,000.00 be raised and appropriated and the sum of $500.00 be transferred from the Surplus Revenue Account for Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance, and the Accountant be authorized and directed to credit the amounts paid by the Commonwealth on account of such work to the Surplus Revenue Account.

Article Thirteen. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $500.00 for the purpose of preparing for publication the Town Records, the same to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen, or take any action thereon.

Under Article Thirteen, the Finance and Advisory Board recommends that the sum of $500.00 be raised and appropriated for the publication of the Town Records.

Article Fourteen. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $15,000. for the installation of a new heating plant at the Center School, or take any action thereon.

Under Article 14 the Finance and Advisory Board recommends that no action be taken.

Article Fifteen. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $200. for a survey of land needed for protection of the water system, or take any action thereon.

Under Article Fifteen the Finance and Advisory Board recommends that the sum of $200. be raised and appropriated.

Article Sixteen. To hear the report of the Special Committee studying the project of fluoridating the town water supply and take action on the said report.

Article Seventeen. To see if the Town will accept that portion of Stanton Street, so called, between Howard Street and Orchard Street, so called, according to the plan of subdivision of land recorded in Essex South District, Registry of Deeds, Book 1825, page 494, Frank Hammond, Surveyor, May 1906, or take any action thereon.

Article Eighteen. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to appropriate from the Surplus Revenue Account for the purpose of reducing the Tax rate or take any other action in relation thereto.

Under Article Eighteen, the Finance and Advisory Board recommends the use of $20,000.00 from the Surplus Revenue Account to be used for leveling the tax rate.

Article Nineteen. To act upon any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at the Bulletin Board on Main Street

near the Post Office, one at the junction of Topsfield Road and Cherry Street, one near the Wenham Neck Church, and one at the Bulletin Board at the junction of Grapevine Road and Hull Street seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of the meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 15th day of February in the year nineteen hundred and fifty-five.

W. ARTHUR TROWT
CHARLES W. DAVIS
L. SHELDON CROCKETT
Selectmen of Wenham.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF WENHAM

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1954

SALEM, MASSACHUSETTS
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REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Wenham:

This year completes the first full year of operation of the enlarged Wenham School System. It has been one of experiment and education for your School Committee. A year ago it was relatively difficult to estimate accurately the costs associated with operating two schools. A brief review of last years' proposed budget, and the actual expenses incurred, show a number of instances where we estimated rather poorly. Fortunately, however, there were about as many over-estimates as there were under-estimates, so that we were able to stay within the total figure and, in fact, have returned a small sum to the town.

The ever-increasing school population requires increased expenditures for books and supplies, as well as extra teachers to handle the extra students enrolled. In next year's budget there is provision for one extra teacher in the elementary school, plus funds to cover the expense of a part time instructor in physical education. This means that we will now, in the coming year, have nine classrooms devoted to elementary teaching. Since there are only eight rooms in the Bessie Buker School, it will be necessary to move the sixth grade into the empty classroom available in the Center School. This move makes your School Committee more conscious of their responsibility to maintain Center School in the best possible state of repair. It is for this reason that we are requesting from the town sufficient funds to modernize the heating system in Center School. We sincerely hope that the town will back us in this proposal, so that we can install a new boiler, a new automatic oil burner, and proper heating and ventillating controls in the rooms at Center School.

This same policy is responsible for the rather extensive program

in painting that we have carried out in the Center School this past year. Three of the classrooms were painted last summer vacation, and two more, plus the small teacher's room on the second floor, were completed during the Christmas holidays. We hope that the remainder of the interior may be painted this coming summer, and part of the painting item in our proposed budget is reserved for that purpose.

Wenham is still very fortunate in having a very small turnover in its teaching staff. Only three replacements had to be made this past year. Miss Joyce M. Allen was hired for the vacancy in the Junior High School; and Mrs. Arlene M. Lawler was hired for the first and second grade combination classroom, when Mrs. Maydean Sapp retired last spring. The third new teacher, Mr. Paul Bono, who replaces Mr. Francis Dorgan, is teacher of Industrial Arts. For the first time in eight years, there was a change in the membership of your School Committee. Clara L. Jones, (Mrs. Robert Jones), who had been a loyal, faithful, hard-working member of the Committee for the past twelve years, reluctantly retired from the School Committee to take over the job of Town Clerk and Town Accountant. The town owes a great debt of gratitude to Mrs. Jones for her very important contributions to the success of the Wenham School System, for she was not only a member of the School Committee, but also a member of the School Building Committee, the Committee responsible for the planning and construction of the present Bessie Buker School. Although she is no longer on the committee, she is still available for consultation and advice, and occasionally has to take care of questions which only she can answer.

We were fortunate, however, in having another civic-minded woman elected to our Committee. She is Eleanor F. Kennard, (Mrs. Wentworth Kennard) whose previous school experience has included many long hours of work on the initial School Planning Committee of a few years back. After years of no change in mem-

bership on the Committee, we are now faced with a complete turnover. Mr. Delano Kennard, after many long years of service, retires this spring to seek another town office, and in 1956 your present Chairman intends to retire. This coming year will also see the retirement of Mr. John D. Whittier, who for the past 32 years, has faithfully and efficiently served the town as Superintendant of Schools. Because of this pending retirement, the School Committee has requested extra funds to take care of the expenses associated with the hiring of a new Superintendant. This responsibility, of course, is shared with the town of Topsfield, who, with Wenham, form School Superintendancy Union #37.

Special mention should be made of Wenham's very efficient School Lunch Program which is under the supervision of Mrs. Marie Chace. This program has been repeatedly singled out by state officials and commended for its excellent menu, and for its very high rate of pupil participation. Because of its efficient operation, we were able this past year to buy a new deep freeze out of some of the profits of this program. This, in turn, should contribute to still greater efficiencies in the future. We have also joined a new Federal and State program that provides increased milk for school children. Under this program the town is reimbursed up to 4¢ per half pint for all extra milk consumed by the children along with their lunches.

To help your Committee evaluate the teaching program in the Wenham schools, along with the physical facilities associated with this educational program, your Committee, in conjunction with the Topsfield School Committee, requested that the Massachusetts Department of Education make a special survey of the two towns. This service is provided free to the towns by the State Department of Education in the effort to maintain the highest possible standards throughout the Commonwealth. This survey has now been completed, and we expect to meet with the State Department of

Education early in 1955 to hear the outcome of the survey, and their recommedations for our future action.

Again it is my pleasant duty to thank all who have made our jobs easier by their willing and sincere cooperation. To Mr. Whittier, Superintendent, Miss Buker, Principal, and to the teachers of the Wenham Schools, I say thank you for helping us to maintain high educational standards. To the Board of Selectmen and the Finance and Advisory Board, I say thank you for your confidence and faith in this Committee, and to the Citizens of Wenham I say thank you for your interest and support, and urge you to feel free any time to come to any member of the Board with criticisms or suggestions that you feel will help us provide the best possible education at the lowest possible cost.

Repectfully submitted,

JOHN E. ARNOLD, *Chairman*
ELEANOR F. KENNARD, *Sec'y*
DELANO M. KENNARD

JEA/ca

SCHOOL FINANCIAL STATEMENT

	Expended 1954	*Budget 1955*
Committee Salaries	$ 70.00	$ 120.00
Financial Clerk	200.00	300.00
Committee Expenses	32.00	540.00
Superintendent's Salary	3,299.94	3,704.00
Superintendent's Travel	179.16	150.00
Superintendent's Office	351.53	350.00
Superintendent's Clerk	849.96	1,000.00
Out-Of-State Travel	.....	25.00
Census Taker	25.00	50.00
Truant Officer	10.00	10.00
Substitutes	435.00	500.00
Teachers	44,643.65	48,867.00
Principal	4,166.68	4,400.00
Supervisors	3,260.68	4,751.00
Miscellaneous Exp. of Instruction	106.30	150.00
Textbooks	2,267.52	2,000.00
Supplies	1,833.36	1,500.00
Visual Education	261.86	200.00
Industrial Arts	414.67	350.00
Home Economics	51.48	125.00
Physical Education	94.97	250.00
Health	1,642.52	1,700.00
Transportation	6,435.11	6,750.00
Educational Trips	112.70	150.00
Vocational Transportation	164.50	100.00
Tuition	10,852.50	12,500.00
Vocational Tuition	1,156.25	1,000.00
Adult Education	208.33	300.00
Janitor	6,600.12	6,984.00
Janitor Supplies	476.02	500.00

Fuel	4,514.04	4,200.00
Electricity	1,978.11	2,200.00
Gas	188.76	200.00
Telephone	330.40	325.00
Water	194.54	200.00
Misc. Maintenance	1,902.97	1,800.00
Repairs	1,163.15	1,000.00
Painting	1,601.80	2,000.00
Insurance	2,055.21	2,300.00
New Equipment	2,834.15	1,500.00
Grounds	597.80	700.00
	$107,562.74	$115,751.00

Summary of Financial Statement

Appropriation for 1954			$107,828.00
Reimbursements to Town			
From State		$11,456.04	
General School Fund	$4,700.00		
Superintendent's Salary	1,766.66		
Transportation	3,558.00		
Vocational Education	1,431.38		
	$11,456.04		
Tuition Paid Town	290.00		
Telephone Refunds	4.20		
Supplies Refunds	10.15		
Book Refund	1.00		
Total Miscellaneous	$305.35	305.35	
Unexpended Balance		265.26	
Total Refunds and Reimbursements			12,026.65
Net Cost of Operation To Town			$95,801.35
Net Cost per pupil			243.20

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee:

MADAM AND SIRS:

As superintendent of the Public Schools of Wenham, I respectfully submit my thirty-second annual report for your consideration.

ENROLLMENT OCTOBER 1, 1954

Grade	*Boys*	*Girls*	*Total*
1	24	17	41
2	23	23	46
3	16	24	40
4	21	27	48
5	29	16	45
6	23	15	38
7	17	19	36
8	15	16	31
9	17	8	25
	185	165	350

Wenham Pupils Attending School Out-of-Town

Beverly High School:	
Grade 10	17
Grade 11	8
Grade 12	12
Hamilton High School	2
Beverly Trade School	4
Essex County Agricultural School	1
St. John's Preparatory School	5
St. Chretienne's	5
Other Private Schools	84
Total enrollment in all schools	488

The increase in enrollment during the past year has been twenty-nine in grades 1 through 9 and ten in grades 10 through 12.

TEACHERS

Miss Joyce M. Allen, a graduate of Salem Teachers College, Mrs. Arlene W. Lawler, Mr. Paul Bono and Miss Alice A. Williams replaced Mrs. Phyllis W. Piper (substitute), Mrs. Maydean Sapp, Mr. Francis N. Dorgan and Mrs. Lydia Andrews in respective positions as of September 1.

It is becoming more difficult each year to secure qualified and experienced teachers. Our teachers colleges are not graduating a sufficient number to replace those leaving the profession. The large increase in enrollment is requiring many additional teachers.

Our recent state law, pertaining to certification of teachers, is for the purpose of raising the standard of the teaching profession which will be most beneficial. However we are unable to employ many very competent teachers who should be in our classrooms because of some technicality in meeting state requirements for a certificate.

Classrooms are becoming overcrowded. There will be many more such classrooms unless more of our young people enter the teaching profession or the requirements for obtaining a teacher's certificate are lowered temporarily. The only solution of the overloaded classroom is more teachers.

If parents wish their children taught by competent and qualified teachers they should advise the most capable of our young people to enter the teaching profession.

SCHOOL GRADUATION

It has been the practice of holding graduations in the afternoon as the assembly hall in the Center School Building was sufficiently large to accomodate those interested.

As classes are now becoming larger it seems advisable to hold graduations in the evening and dispense with issuing tickets for admission.

SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

Since November additional milk to supplement the regular school lunch has been made available to those desiring the same.

Apparently the Federal Government is not stockpiling so much butter and cheese but is endeavoring to dispose of some surplus milk by making it available to supplement the Federal Aided School Lunch Program. For each half pint of milk used beyond the base supply of last year, a subsidy of four cents is paid by the Federal Government. The subsidy for the month of November amounted to $45.76.

PHYSICAL TRAINING

Provision has been made in our school budget for securing the part time services of a physical training instructor to begin work in September. This instructor will organize, supervise and instruct in all grades of the school.

PROMOTIONS

Of the total enrollment of three hundred thirty-one, only one per cent failed of promotion in June and are repeating their grade's work this year. Three per cent of the total enrollment were conditioned in one or more subjects. It is expected that with more effort on the part of the pupil and with special assistance, if necessary, those conditioned will continue with their regular grade.

TUITION RATES

Due to increased costs rates for tuition in adjoining towns are now as follows.

Beverly High School	$300.
Hamilton High School	$275.

We are fortunate that the above schools are able to receive our secondary pupils at the above reasonable rates.

CIVIC EDUCATION WORKSHOP

Under the joint sponsorship of the School of Education of Boston University and the New England School Development Council a three day workshop devoted to Civic Education was participated in by about eighty educators throughout New England.

Miss Bessie Buker and Mr. Dwight Ayers represented our local school system.

These workshops are part of a national plan to bring to our schools new methods and materials for the teaching of Civic Education

At the time our teachers attended the Conference, it was reported that the program had been made available in thirty-eight states, adopted for use in seven hundred school systems and taught by three thousand teachers.

Materials have been secured and Mr. Ayers is now carrying out in our school the methods discussed at the Workshop.

STATE LEGISLATION

One of the important Acts relating to education, passed by the 1954 General Court, is "An Act Establishing a Division of Special Education". This Division has supervision of the education of children who are mentally retarded, physically handicapped, deaf or hard of hearing, blind, or with impaired vision or speech.

To carry out this Act each school committee is required to

determine the number of children retarded in mental development, to classify these children as:— "the educable, the trainable, the custodial". If there are five or more in the above three classifications the town is required to establish a special class for the instruction of the "educable" and "trainable". If there are less than five children so classified, a class may be established. Any city or town having less than ten pupils so classified may, with the department's approval, join with another such city or town. or with other such cities and towns to provide the necessary special classes.

The Commonwealth reimburses to cities or towns, having maintained or participated in the maintenance of special approved classes, one half the cost of instruction, transportation, etc.

At the present time several of the superintendents of schools in this area are endeavoring to work out a plan by which several towns can join in maintaining a special class to serve the needs of the towns.

The organization of such a class will provide the mentally handicapped pupil with the type of instruction suitable to his needs and furthermore it will relieve the regular classroom teacher of giving her time to a type of work for which she is not especially fitted. Her time and effort can be devoted to those capable of mastering the required work of the grade.

CONCLUSION

The cooperation of my fellow workers, the school committee, the several organizations and individual citizens who have contributed to the progress in the schools is hereby acknowledged.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN D. WHITTIER

January 31, 1955 *Superintendent of Schools.*

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

To the Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit my thirty-second annual report of the Wenham Schools.

School opened in September with the largest enrollment in the history of the town. There were two hundred fifty-seven pupils in the Bessie Buker School and ninety-two in the Center. In preparation for an increased enrollment, our school committee changed one combination class to relieve what promised to be the grades with the largest registration. Mrs. Pollock was assigned a combination of fourth and fifth graders, rather than the third and fourth. However, pupils transferring to us augmented grades three and six, until now we have approximately forty children in each of those classes. Obviously, with such a number, no teacher can give much individual attention. We hope that this situation may be remedied another year.

Only three new teachers joined our staff this fall. Mrs. Arlene Lawler of Manchester accepted the position left vacant by the resignation of Mrs. Sapp. Miss Joyce Allen, a graduate of Salem Teachers' College was selected to teach mathematics and science in the junior high. Mr. Paul Bono of Stoneham came to us in October, as teacher of industrial arts. These teachers, like the other members of the staff, are interested in the achievement of each child.

On January twenty-eighth, a demonstration of musical instruments was given to our pupils. The purpose was to arouse more interest in the study of instrumental music. Some children became enthusiastic and parents purchased the desired instruments. Mr. Whittier secured Mrs. Barnes as violin teacher, and Mrs. Nichols to teach brasses and woodwinds. A few of the junior

high students later realized that their school work demanded so much time that it was unwise to continue with music just now. Practice seemed to curb the ardor of other pupils, so at present we have four studying with Mrs. Barnes at school, and twenty with Mrs. Nichols. It is gratifying that beginners are continuing to join the group. We are looking ahead to the time when these pupils will be ready to become members of our school orchestra.

Our school play, "Curtain Going Up", was presented under Miss Bullis' direction on February twenty-sixth. The cast of twenty-two pupils found using the new stage a pleasure. The large auditorium made it possible to put on only one performance. After a lapse of two years, I think the townspeople were glad to have the opportunity of attending another of our school productions that had previously come to be enjoyed by so many. This one too, was very well done, and a success financially, adding three hundred seventeen dollars to our Dramatic Fund.

Last spring, because of the small number of boys in the printing class, and their lack of experience, it was decided to hire the "Breeze" printed commercially. Of course, our magazine was much more attractive, and we were proud to put it on sale. Our business managers, James Fitzgerald and Noel Tracy, worked zealously and obtained many ads. The other pupils proved to be good salesmen, so one hundred ninety-seven dollars was turned over to Mr. Whittier for our athletic fund.

All pupils of the first six grades took part in the operetta, "A Western Fantasy", which was staged in April. Although a considerable amount of time was spent in preparation for the program, we decided it was worthwhile. Mrs. Tarr, teachers and children were commended for providing an evening of such good entertainment for parents and friends.

A majority of our boys and girls take advantage of the hot lunch program. Mrs. Chace and her assistants are serving nearly three hundred pupils and teachers daily. Due to Mrs. Chace's

careful planning we are still providing a well-balanced and varied lunch at twenty cents. According to reports, only few places have continued to keep the cost at that low level. Credit is due our lunch room personnel.

The sixth grade pupils chose three girls to attend the Junior Red Cross Council in Beverly this year. Grade seven elected only boys, four in number. These delegates are Nancy Lee Johnson, Susan Taylor, Susan Eldred, Daniel Rogers, Sherman Crites, Robert Ireland and Paul Noren. We felt quite honored that, at the election of officers, Nancy Lee Johnson was chosen president of the Council and Susan Taylor its secretary.

It will soon be time for the pupils of grades eight and nine to select courses to be studied next year. Several factors need to be considered in making the final decisions. What are the child's interests? What are his abilities? Does he plan to prepare for college or some technical school? Must he go to work at the termination of his high school career? What have been his achievements? Has his performance been high enough to guarantee his trying the demanding work of a college course? Some children feel quite sure of their future plans even at eighth grade age, but many are still undecided and need guidance. I hope that the parents realize that the teachers are very willing to work with them in solving the child's problems.

In conclusion, I thank all teachers and co-workers for their faithfulness, the parents for their cooperation, and Mr. Whittier and the school committee for their assistance in the conduct of the Wenham Schools.

Respectfully submitted,

BESSIE M. BUKER,

Principal.

REMEDIAL READING PROGRAM

To the Superintendent of Schools:
DEAR SIR:

The remedial reading program is designed to aid all pupils retarded in reading by bringing them to grade level as quickly as possible.

Children with low reading scores are given daily individual or small-group instruction in the basic fundamentals of reading. As soon as the grade level of achievement is reached, pupils return to the classroom to participate in the work of their respective grades, without further remedial instruction.

Since the severity of reading difficulty varies widely, the time required to reach this objective varies with each individual child.

The proportion of children handicapped by a reading difficulty in the Wenham School is typical of that in all schools throughout the country. During the year, 45 children received remedial instruction.

Grade	*Number of Children*
1	8
2	16
3	13
5	3
6	4
9	1

Of this total of 45 children, 14 were new pupils transferred to Wenham from other school systems. At the end of the year, 9 pupils had reached their grade level of achievement and returned to their classrooms without need of further remedial instruction. The rest will continue until they are up to grade standards.

Standardized Achievement tests were given twice during the year to measure gains made. Reports were sent to the parents

informing them of their child's present achievement, the amount of progress made together with recommendations for further instruction.

In addition to the children of average or superior mental ability handicapped by a specific reading disability, the remedial program included a small group of mentally retarded children. Unable to read on a level of their grade placement, they received the regular daily remedial instruction with the objective of bringing their reading achievement up to their mental age level. This has already been accomplished with two of the members of the class. Daily work was provided for these children to do in their classrooms so that they would have adequate occupation on their limited level of ability throughout the entire day. Because of their mental immaturity, these children will require special instruction as long as they remain in a school which does not provide special class training for the mentally retarded.

The work of the Remedial Department is preventive as well as corrective. Children entering Grade I who were immature at the time, received thorough reading readiness training to insure a firm foundation for beginning formal reading. The response of this group was excellent, with none experiencing the inevitable failure and discouragement, characteristic of the many children receiving a poor start in Grade I.

The results of the remedial program have been most satisfactory to date. All credit is due Mrs. Lillie, whose dedication to helping children and her versatility in fulfilling the needs of every type of handicap has brought the satisfaction of successful achievement to all of those fortunate enough to have come under her guidance.

The Remedial Department expresses appreciation to the school administration and the entire teaching staff for their help and cooperation in the reading program.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY F. PACKARD

Consultant in Reading.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

To the Superintendent of Schools:

Wenham, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit my twenty-sixth annual report as School Nurse of the Town of Wenham.

Total enrollment 349

Result of physical examination by Dr. Daniel M. Rogers, School Physician.

Defects		*Corrections reported*	
Mod. enlarged tonsils / Enlarged tonsils	14	Tonsillectomy / Adenoidectomy	9
Glands	15	Pilonidal sinus	1
Pes Planus	19	Orthodontia	3
Cardiac	16	Allergic conditions	13
Teeth	28	Posture	12
Posture	18	Lungs (results of colds)	2
Lungs	2		

All defects found among children during the school examination are reported to their parents with the recommendation they consult their family physician.

No. first aid dressings 342

Contagious and communicable diseases reported

Chicken pox	47	Mumps	19
Whooping cough	9	Scarlatina	1
Measles	7	Pneumonia	2
		Conjunctivitis	5

Immunization

Due to the number of children having communicable and contagious diseases this past year many parents had their children given booster doses of D. P. T.

Number reported having booster doses 118

Dental Work

All the dental work is taken care of privately.

Total number reporting dental work done 44

Total number under treatment to date 38

Major operations and fractures reported for the year

Appendectomy	1	Fractures	8
Craniectomy	1		

Result of Eye and Ear Examinations

No. children having defective vision	22
No. " " " hearing	5
No. " " glasses	18
No. " " glasses changed	8
No. " " treatment for ears	5

Those found with hearing loss due to excessive cerumen.

Cafeteria Service

The program of hot school lunches is still available to all school children wishing to take advantage of same.

Considerable effort and time is spent by all the cafeteria personnel planning and preparing the daily menus. They are to be commended for such excellent work.

In closing I wish to thank the School Committee, superintendent, teachers, parents, school physician and all other health agencies that have contributed to the health program in our schools.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE L. STOBBART, R. N.
School Nurse.

GRADUATION EXERCISES

WENHAM CENTER SCHOOL

Class of 1954

PERKINS AUDITORIUM

June 25, 1954 2:30 P.M.

PROGRAM

Invocation		Rev. Wilfrid Maclean
Music	O Singing Land—Sibelius	The School
Address	Wings for War	Joseph Harrington, III
Piano Solo	Valse Arabesque—Lack	Claire Lyons
Address	Wings for Peace	Fred Prahl
Music	Midsummer Night's Dream—Mendelssohn	School Orchestra
Address	Wings for Mercy	Beverly Cole
Music	Joy—Chopin	Girls' Chorus
Address		Commander Homer Webster U. S. Naval Air Force
Awarding of Diplomas		Mrs. Wentworth Kennard Secretary of School Committee
Music	The Builder—Cadman	The School
Benediction		Rev. Wilfrid Maclean
Class Marshall		Ian Duff

CLASS OF 1954

Carol R. Amatucci
Edward J. Brennan
Palmer Bromley
Peter M. Byrnes
Robert K. Caulkins
Beverly Cole
Neil T. Corning
James E. Fitzgerald
Lorraine G. Genthner
Joseph Harrington, III
Sandra R. Hersey
David Knowlton
Robert F. Knowlton
Marion K. Kopp
Claire C. Lyons
Peter R. Martin
Gail Nickerson
Nathan H. Poor
Frederick A. Prahl
Patricia A. Talbot
I. Janice Tarr
Phyllis L. Taylor
Roger Thibedeau
Judith A. Wiley

CLASS OFFICERS

Claire Lyons, *President*
Frederick A. Prahl, *Vice President*
Sandra Hersey, *Secretary*
Roger Thibedeau, *Treasurer*

Class Motto

So little done — so much to do

Class Colors

Blue and Gold

Class Flower

Red Rose

HOME READING WITH SCHOOL CREDIT

Public Schools and Public Library Cooperating

The following pupils received certificates in June, 1954 for having read ten or more books from the approved list:

GRADE 3

Linda Allen*
Pauline Boudrot
Tommy Brown
Jane Elwell***
Martha Keene**
Robert Landers****
Carol Mills
Sally Newman
Judy Porter****
Christine Stacey*
Gale Ann Wilcox
Robert Bliss
Phyllis Brooks*****
Kenneth Cook
Virginia Jarvis
Fay Kennard
Charles MacKinnon
James Mullen*
Sandra Page
Elizabeth Russell
Susan Todd
Donald Zimmermann

GRADE 4

Pamela Ashworth*
Richard P. Brotherton
Kathleen M. Burr*
Alan B. Cheeseman******
Robert J. Clemenzi
Sandra Daigle
William T. Diamond
Charlene F. Fiory
Richard Gysan*
John R. Herrick*
Mary L. Kavanagh
Jane Langmaid
Lee A. MacKinnon**
Mary E. Maclean*
Ann L. Brooks
Peter M. Browning***
Frank Campbell*
Richard Clemenzi
Sharon Cole******
Harry Dale
Suzanne O. Dorden
June V. Freeman*
Bradley Hall****
Peter C. Johnson******
Peter R. Lammert
Linda Libby**
Donald Luxton
Carol L. Marinelli****

Linda C. Marinelli**
Gerald R. Mills
David E. Mulry
Sandra Roberts
Jeffrey Trask***
Henry Meyer**
Rodney G. Mitchell
Althea Prescott*****
Charles R. Tersolo*****
Christopher Yeo**
Ronald Zimmerman

GRADE 5

John Breckenridge***
Maxwell Chamberlain
Gail Crosby
Susan Eldred*
Donna Hersey
Kenneth Kopp
Christina Metcalfe******
Deborah Page*
Richard Russell
Joan Smith**
Susan Taylor*
Charles Chadder
Susan Crockett***
Maynard Diamond
Joseph Eldridge
Nancy Johnson*
Kenneth MacDonald
Katherine Mullins
Donald Roberts
Walter Sargent
Ralph Sauter
Joan Woodman*
Phillip Yeo

GRADE 6

Roger Armstrong
Mary Brennan
Patricia Conti
Martha Cutler
Charles Fiory
Kenneth Flynn
Donald Hall
Gregory Hill
Karen Knowlton
Sandra Mills
Kirk Moulton***
Robert Birkemose
Sandra Cole
Sherman Crites
Joanne Dodge*
Pamela Fitzgerald*
Sandra Foster
Judith Haszard
Robert Ireland
Betty Mavrakos
Charles Moser
Edward Mulry

Judith Pierce*
Linda Publicover*
Nancy Smith
Marjorie Steen
Joseph Wilcox
Edward Woll
Joseph Prahl
Daniel Rogers
Peter Stacey*
Marian Wigglesworth**
Martha Wildes
George Zimmerman**

GRADE 7

David Armstrong
Brenda Birkemose
James Carpenter
Roberta Clarke
Judy Davis
Emily Eldred
Meredith Hanlon
Susan Jaquith
Linda Keene
Jane Maclean
Judith McGeoghegan
Richard Poor
Rosemary Rogers
Diane Sullivan
Sally Whittier
John Arnold
Peter Brown
Alfred Chamberlain
Bruce Cox
Janice Duff
Robert Gage
Anne Harrington
Martha Jeffs
David MacLean
Felicia Marinelli
William O'Brien
Peter Rix
James Steen
Raymond Whiteman
Norman Yeo

GRADE 8

Doris Boudrot
Donald Brooks
Janet Cummings
Francis Daigle
Donald Davis
Joyce Davis
Ian Duff
Janet Breckenridge
Cynthia Conti
Leigh Cummings
Mariann Daigle
Ronald Davis
Albert Dodge
Henry Genthner

Suzanne Glidden
Marjorie Gurley
Richard MacKinnon
Anthony Mavrakos
Robert Perkins
Jane-Ann Robinson
Noel Tracy
Robert Hamilton
David Homan
William Martin
June O'Meara
Robert Roberts
George Summit
Barbara Woll

GRADE 9

Carolyn Amatucci
Palmer Bromley
Beverly Cole
James Fitzgerald
Joseph Harrington
J. David Knowlton
Marion Kopp
Peter Martin
Nathan Poor
Patricia Talbot
Phyllis Taylor
Edward Brennan
Peter Byrnes
Neil Corning
Lorraine Genthner
Sandra Hersey
Robert Knowlton, Jr.
Claire Lyons
Gail Nickerson
Fred Prahl
I. Janice Tarr
Roger Thibedeau
Judith Ann Wiley

* A star is given for the reading of each five books in addition to the ten required for a certificate.

PENMANSHIP

The following pupils received certificates for improvements in penmanship during 1953-1954:

Christopher Abel
Emily Johnson
Bruce Knowlton
Anne Maciejowski
Reginald Smith
Lindley Page Hanlon
Cynthia Louise Hyde
Robert George Lithgow
Burce Jeffrey Anderson
Maureen Gail Corning
Donna Dobrenchuk
Gregory Burr
Carol Crocker
Kristin Ireland
Bruce Rawley
Reginald W. Tarr, Jr.
Gail Tracy
Donna Hersey
Nancy Johnson
Christina Metcalfe
Katherine Mullins
Deborah Page
Sandra Cole
Patricia Conti
Martha Cutler
Joanne Dodge
Pamela Fitzgerald
Sandra Foster
Karen Knowlton
Judith Pierce
Fay Kennard
Bruce Larchez
Muriel MacDonald
Charles MacKinnon
Sandra Page
Sally Smith
Gale Ann Wilcox
Susan Todd
Ann L. Brooks
Alan B. Cheeseman
June V. Freeman
John R. Herrick
Jane Langmaid
Lee A. MacKinnon
Maxwell Chamberlain
Gail Crosby
Susan Eldred
Nancy Smith
Janice Duff
Anne Harrington
Rosemary Rogers
Diane Sullivan
Sally Whittier
Norman Yeo
Janet Breckenridge
Cynthia Conti
Mariann Daigle
Henry Genthner
June O'Meara
Robert Perkins
Barbara Woll

JUNIOR HIGH HONOR PUPILS

GRADE 7

First Honors:

Meredith Hanlon
Anne Harrington
Diane Sullivan

Second Honors:

John Arnold
Brenda Birkemose
Roberta Clarke
Bruce Cox
Janice Duff
Emily Eldred
Linda Keene
Sally Whittier
Norman Yeo

GRADE 8

First Honors:

Barbara Woll

Second Honors:

Janet Breckenridge
Cynthia Conti
Donald Davis
Ian Duff
Suzanne Glidden
David Homan
June O'Meara
Robert Perkins
Noel Tracy

GRADE 9

First Honors:

Joseph Harrington
Fred Prahl

Second Honors:

Beverly Cole
James Fitzgerald
Sandra Hersey
Claire Lyons
Peter Martin
Gail Nickerson

SCHOOL CALENDAR

WENHAM

1954

September 8	Schools Open
October 8	Convention
October 12	Holiday
November 11	Holiday
November 24	Schools Close at Noon
November 29	Schools Open
December 23	Schools Close

1955

January 3	Schools Open
February 18	Schools Close
February 28	Schools Open
April 8	Good Friday
April 15	Schools Close
April 25	Schools Open
May 30	Holiday
June 16	Schools Close
June 17	Graduation at 8 P.M.

Summer Vacation

September 7	Schools Open

Subject to Change

AGE OF ADMISSION

Pupils entering school in September must have been at least five years of age on April 1st preceding entrance in September.

VACCINATION

Children who have not been vaccinated will not be admitted to school in September unless they present a certificate from a regular practicing physician, stating that they are not a fit subject for vaccination. Parents are requested to attend to this matter during the summer vacation, as certificates of vaccination or exemption must be presented at the opening of school to entitle children to admission.

NO SCHOOL SIGNAL

Radio broadcast over WBZ, WNAC, and WESX at 7:00 A.M. if there is no school for the day.

2-2-2

The above signal will be given by local fire alarm at 7:30 A.M. No session for the entire day.

SCHOOL CENSUS

In public and private schools

As of October, 1954

	Boys	*Girls*
Number between five and seven years of age	35	38
Number between seven and fourteen years of age	147	156
Number between fourteen and sixteen years of age	36	24
Total	218	218
Grand Total		436

TEACHERS AND COURSES PURSUED IN 1954

Dwight L. Ayres	A-V Aids and the Curriculum
Rupert Lillie	Ceramics

TEACHERS' DIRECTORY—JANUARY, 1955

Name	*School*	*Subject or Grades*	*Salary*	*Appointment*	*Education School last attended*
Bessie M. Buker	Bessie Buker and Center	Principal	$4300.	1922	Bates College
Dwight L. Ayres ..	Center Jr. High	Asst. Prin., Latin, Social St., Coach	3300.	1953	Tufts College
Hazel M. Bullis ..	Center Jr. High	English	4000.	1930	Cornell University
Dorothy B. Davis ..	Center Jr. High	Home Ec., Phys. Tr., Typewriting	3000.	1953	N. J. College for Women
Joyce M. Allen ..	Center Jr. High	Algebra, Math., Science ...	2900.	1954	Salem Teachers College
Paul Bono	Center Jr. High	Ind. Arts, Mech. Draw., Phys. Tr., Com'l Arith.	3000.	1954	Boston Teachers College
Martha M. Murray ...	Bessie Buker	Grade 6	3700.	1946	Salem Teachers College
Martha Reever	Bessie Buker	Grade 5	3300.	1950	Salem Teachers College
Evelyn Ackerman	Bessie Buker	Grade 4	3700.	1939	Salem Teachers College
Miriam M. Pollock ...	Bessie Buker	Grades 4 and 5	3100.	1953	Fitchburg Teachers College
Janice L. Herber	Bessie Buker	Grade 3	3000.	1953	Taylor University
Katherine J. Duffy ...	Bessie Buker	Grade 2	3700.	1938	Harvard University
Arline W. Lawler	Bessie Buker	Grades 1 and 2	3100.	1952	Bridgewater Teachers College
Elizabeth Currier	Bessie Buker	Grade 1	3500.	1949	Salem Teachers College
Susan D. Lillie	Bessie Buker	Remedial Reading	3300.	1951	Wheelock Normal
Mary F. Packard	Bessie Buker	Reading Supervisor	1050.	1952	Harvard School of Education
Dorothy Tarr	All	Music	1166.	1947	N. E. Conservatory
Rupert Lillie	All	Art	1166.	1947	Harvard School of Design
Florence Stobbart	All	Nurse	1540.	1927	Beverly Hospital

MEMBERSHIP BY AGE AND GRADE, OCTOBER 1, 1954

	AGE													
Grade	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	Total
1		16	24	1										41
2			17	28	1									46
3				28	10	2								40
4					16	26	5		1					48
5						15	21	7		2				45
6							11	22	3	2				38
7								8	21	6		1		36
8									8	21		1	1	31
9										7	15	1	2	25
Total		16	41	57	27	43	37	37	33	38	15	3	3	350

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Town of Wenham

Annual Reports

1955

TOWN OF WENHAM
MASSACHUSETTS
INCORPORATED
SEPT 7, 1643

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

TOWN OF WENHAM

INCLUDING THE REPORTS OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

AND THE

TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1955

NEWCOMB & GAUSS CO., Printers
SALEM, MASS.
1956

REAL ESTATE OWNED BY THE TOWN

Town Hall building and land.
Garage and Storage Shed, rear of Town Hall and land.
Fire Station and lot.
Water Department Building and lot.
Water Pump House, Wells and Wellfield.
Water Standpipe and lot.
Water Mains.
Recreation Center and lot.
Center Schoolhouse and land.
Bessie Buker Schoolhouse and land.
Cemetery land.
Cemetery Receiving Tomb.
Cemetery Tool House.
Cemetery Garage.
West District Schoolhouse lot.
Mapleville Chapel lot.
Pingree Park land.
Park land, corner of Main and Arbor Streets.
Foster lot at Batchelder Park.

TOWN OFFICERS ELECTED

For the Year 1955-1956

MODERATOR

Frederick M. Dearborn, Jr.

TOWN CLERK

Clara L. Jones

SELECTMEN

Charles W. Davis, *Chairman* (1956)
Delano M. Kennard, *Clerk* (1958)
W. Arthur Trowt, (1957)

BOARD OF WELFARE

W. Arthur Trowt, *Chairman* (1957)
Delano M. Kennard, *Clerk* (1958)
Charles W. Davis (1956)

BOARD OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

W. Arthur Trowt, *Chairman* (1957)
Delano M. Kennard, *Clerk* (1958)
Charles W. Davis (1956)

TREASURER

Warren Stevens

TOWN COLLECTOR

Ethel C. Gatchell

ASSESSORS

Myron A. Perkins, *Chairman* (1956)
W. Arthur Trowt, *Clerk* (1958)
Robert E. Clarke (1957)

PLANNING BOARD

Robert B. Brown, *Chairman* (1956)
Dean E. Cogswell, *Secretary* (1960)
Edmund H. Kendrick (1957)
Rupert B. Lillie (1958)
Frederick W. Newman (1959)

BOARD OF HEALTH

Dr. Daniel M. Rogers, *Chairman* (1956)
Joseph F. Robbins, *Secretary* (1958)
Bruce Anderson (1957)

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

John E. Arnold, *Chairman* (1956)
Eleanor F. Kennard, *Secretary* (1957)
John W. Page (1958)

PARK COMMISSIONERS

Richard L. Clarke, *Chairman* (1958)
Porter J. Perkins, *Secretary* (1957)
Horace H. Foster (1956)

WATER COMMISSIONERS

Wendell H. Campbell, *Chairman* (1958)
Linwood C. Wiley (1956)
John G. Knowlton (1957)

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Harold W. Lee, *Chairman* (1957)
Ethel B. Wentworth, *Secretary* (1958)
Horace H. Foster (1956)

TREE WARDEN

A. Winslow Dodge

TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Helen B. Arnold, *Chairman* (1957)
Alene S. Harrington, *Secretary* (1958)
Frederick C. Batchelder, *Finance Committee* (1957)
John D. Whittier, *Finance Committee* (1958)
Louise E. Brown, *Children's Book Committee* (1956)
Nora A. Aylward (1956)

TOWN OFFICERS APPOINTED

For the Year 1955-1956

POLICE

M. Edward Hall, *Chief*

Donald J. Killam
Joseph F. Carnes, Jr.
Irving W. Taylor
William L. Wildes
Lindreth T. Roberts
Douglas Emeney, Jr.

Police Officers

CONSTABLE

Donald J. Killam

DOG OFFICER

Robert C. Jones

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

Eben P. Stanley

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

F. Guy Cole

SUPERINTENDENT OF MOTH WORK

A. Winslow Dodge

INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

Frank G. Sargent

DIRECTOR OF CIVIL DEFENSE

A. Warren Parsons

VETERANS' BENEFITS AGENT

Charles W. Davis

DIRECTOR OF VETERANS' SERVICES

Horace H. Foster

BURIAL AGENT FOR INDIGENT VETERANS AND CARETAKER OF ENDOWED LOTS AND NEGLECTED VETERANS' GRAVES

Frank Welch

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

James E. Kavanagh, Jr., *Chairman* (1958)
Leonne C. Patch (1956)
Stuart E. Knowlton (1957)
Clara L. Jones, *Clerk (ex-officio)*

FINANCE AND ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Selectmen *(ex-officio)*
Louis A. Dodge, *Chairman* (1957)
Ray G. Knowlton, *Vice-Chairman* (1958)
Joseph Harrington, Jr., *Secretary* (1956)
Frederick Ayer, Jr. (1956)
Rupert H. Crehore (1957)
L. Sheldon Crockett (1958)

FENCE VIEWERS

W. Arthur Trowt
Charles W. Davis
Delano M. Kennard

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER AND MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK

Louis A. Dodge
Fred S. Knowlton
Linwood C. Wiley

FIELD DRIVER

John B. Glabach, Jr.

FIRE ENGINEERS

Frank G. Sargent, *Chief*
Donald J. Killam, *Asst. Chief*
Irving W. Taylor, *Asst. Chief*

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

John B. Glabach, Jr.

INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

Ernest M. Barker

MILK INSPECTOR

Porter J. Perkins

SUPERINTENDENT OF WATER DEPARTMENT

James Ackerman

BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS

Reginald H. Smith, Jr., *Chairman* (1958)
Ray G. Knowlton, *Secretary* (1956)
Clarence P. Butman (1957)
William F. Patch (1958)
Percival W. Burton (1956)
Louis A. Dodge (1957)

Associate Members

AGENT FOR BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Wenham-Manchester District Office

John Cullinane

AGENT FOR BOARD OF HEALTH

William I. Cummings

SUPERINTENDENT OF BURIALS

Ethel B. Wentworth

SUPERINTENDENT OF CEMETERY

Charles B. Mitchell

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Clara L. Jones (1958)

RECREATION BUILDING COMMITTEE

Richard L. Clarke (1958)
Horace H. Foster (1956)
Porter J. Perkins (1957)
John E. Arnold (1956)
John W. Page (1958)

HEAD LIBRARIAN

Hazel E. Joiner

ASSISTANT LIBRARIANS

Grace M. Dodge
Katharine J. Duffy

ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

This report for the year ending December 31, 1955 is submitted in compliance with the provisions of Section 61, Chapter 41 of the General Laws, shows in detail the receipts, the appropriations, and the expenditures, and is arranged in accordance with the classifications as prescribed by the Director of Accounts.

The cash in banks and on hand has been verified, the Collector's receipts and balances to be collected; also the Trust Funds cash and savings bank balances.

CLARA L. JONES,
Town Accountant.

RECEIPTS

GENERAL REVENUE

Taxes

Current Year		
Poll	$1,222.00	
Personal	11,768.93	
Real Estate	173,714.95	
		$186,705.88
Previous Years		
Poll	2.00	
Personal	49.30	
Real Estate	3,075.37	
		3,126.67
From the Commonwealth		
Income Tax	7,312.67	
Corporation Tax	13,650.00	
Meal Tax	681.32	
		21,643.99
Carried Forward		$211,476.54

Brought forward		$211,476.54

Licenses and Permits

7	Common Victualler @ $5.00	$35.00	
8	Milk @ 50¢	4.00	
1	Milk @ 2.00	2.00	
1	Pasteurization @ 10.00	10.00	
1	Hawker's @ 6.00	6.00	
1	Fish Pedler @ 5.00	5.00	
2	Junk @ 2.00	4.00	
1	Retail Ice Cream Mfr's. @ 5.00	5.00	
2	Camp Renewal @ 50¢	1.00	
37	Pistol Permits @ 50¢	18.50	
8	Gas Station @ 50¢	4.00	
1	Class I Used Car Dealer @ 10.00	10.00	
2	Class II Used Car Dealer @ 10.00	20.00	
1	Sunday License	2.00	
	Bicycle Permits	2.75	
36	Building Permits @ 10.00	360.00	
1	Auctioneer's License @ 2.00	2.00	
3	Kindergarten Permits @ 2.00	6.00	
			497.25

Grants and Gifts

From the Federal Government

Aid to Dependent Children—Aid	1,219.95	
Old Age Assistance—Aid	9,458.97	
School Lunch Program	5,563.49	
		16,242.41
Carried forward		$228,216.20

Brought Forward		$228,216.20
From the Commonwealth		
Union Superintendent	$1,766.66	
Support of Schools	11,687.77	
School Transportation	4,134.51	
Vocational Education	815.32	
School Construction	4,394.08	
Hurricane Reimbursement	9,424.81	
		32,223.15
From the County		
Dog Licenses	535.94	
Court Fines	25.00	
		560.94

COMMERCIAL REVENUE

Privileges

Beverly Airport Land Assessment	25.50	
Salem-Beverly Water Board Assessment	1,636.42	
1954 Motor Vehicle Excise	1,395.76	
1955 Motor Vehicle Excise	28,848.08	
		31,905.76

Water

Rates and Meter Rental	15,384.30	
Connections	202.46	
		15,586.76
Carried forward		$308,492.81

Brought forward			$308,492.81

DEPARTMENTAL

Collector			
Tax Certificates			46.00
Election & Registration			
Street Lists			15.00
Planning Board			
Hearings			30.00
Town Hall			
Rent of hall		10.00	
Telephone Tolls		.65	
			10.65
Protection of Persons and Property			
Sealer's Fees			18.20
Highways:			
Commonwealth of Massachusetts:			
Plowing snow—Routes			
22-97	122.00		
Chapter 90			
Construction	10,482.32		
		10,604.32	
County of Essex:			
Chapter 90 Construction		4,091.15	
			14,695.47
Carried forward			$323,308.13

Brought forward			$323,308.13
Public Welfare			
Reimbursements for Aid to Dependent Children			
From Commonwealth		$ 1,091.15	
Reimbursements for Old Age Assistance			
From Commonwealth	12,515.46		
From Cities and Towns	588.74		
		13,104.20	
			14,195.35
Veterans' Benefits			332.60
School Department			
Tuition		360.00	
Industrial Art Supplies		15.00	
Telephone Tolls		4.61	
Book replaced		.35	
Sale of obsolete desks		30.00	
			409.96
School Lunch Room			12,109.28
Public Library			
Fines		67.99	
Sale of Magazines		3.58	
			71.57
Perkins Auditorium			70.00
Recreation Center			
Insurance on account of fire damage			4,627.97
Carried forward			$355,124.86

Brought forward		$355,124.86
Cemetery		
Burials	170.00	
Care of Unendowed Lots	246.00	
Perpetual Care Income	704.50	
		1,120.50

INTEREST

Deferred Taxes	124.86	
Motor Vehicle Excise	8.35	
Charity Funds	139.14	
General Cemetery Funds	27.00	
Cemetery Flower Funds	12.00	
		311.35

AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT

Hunting & Fishing Licenses (to Mass. Div. Fisheries & Game)	496.00	
Dog Licenses (to County)	785.40	
Sale of Dogs (to County)	9.00	
Withholding Tax Deductions (to Collector of Internal Revenue)	15,414.90	
Retirement Fund Deductions	1,866.74	
Blue Cross Deductions	690.90	
		19,262.94

REFUNDS

Hurricane Carol	1.00	
Health	10.50	
Highway	22.30	
Carried forward	$33.80	$375,819.65

Brought forward	$33.80	$375,819.65
O.A.A. (Town Appro.) 1954	6.00	
O.A.A. (Town Appro.) 1955	30.50	
Veterans' Benefits	16.25	
School 1953-1954	27.37	
School 1955	99.75	
Recreation Center 1954	10.70	
R. M. Smith Charity Fund Income	10.80	
		235.17
TOTAL RECEIPTS		$376,054.82
CASH ON HAND JANUARY 1, 1955		99,212.26
GRAND TOTAL		$475,267.08

EXPENDITURES

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Moderator

F. M. Dearborn, Jr., Annual Meeting	$15.00	
Special Meeting	10.00	
		$25.00

Selectmen

Salaries			
Charles W. Davis, Chrm.	430.00		
Delano M. Kennard, Clerk	320.00		
W. Arthur Trowt	535.00		
L. Sheldon Crockett	80.00		
		1,365.00	
Other Expenses			
Stationery and Postage	11.00		
Association Dues	39.00		
Attending Assn. Meetings	226.97		
Mileage	105.60		
Law Books	35.00		
Street Signs	4.55		
Delivery of Town Reports	25.00		
Christmas Lighting	28.25		
Warrants	25.00		
Census	150.00		
Miscellaneous	13.75		
		664.12	
			2,029.12
Carried forward			$2,054.12

Brought forward			$2,054.12

Town Accountant

Clara L. Jones, Salary		$1,800.00	
Other Expenses			
Stationery and Postage	5.00		
Office Supplies	14.34		
Association Dues	3.00		
Attending State Meeting	37.61		
Binding Ledgers	62.50		
		122.45	
			1,922.45

Town Treasurer

Mary Q. Cole, Salary	462.35		
Warren Stevens, Salary	1,238.70		
		1,701.05	
Other Expenses			
Bond	141.00		
Stationery and Postage	292.84		
Office Supplies	48.24		
Association Dues	2.00		
Mileage	57.69		
Telephone Tolls	.95		
Burglary Insurance	17.50		
Notary Service	.50		
Attending Meetings	5.00		
Clerical Assistance	30.00		
		595.72	
			2,296.77
Carried forward			$6,273.34

Brought forward			$6,273.34

Town Collector

Ethel C. Gatchell, Salary		$1,620.00	
Other Expenses			
Bond	217.50		
Bond Deputy Collector	5.00		
Stationery and Postage	178.09		
Association Dues	2.00		
Supplies	60.81		
Burglary Insurance	17.50		
Deputy Collector	6.50		
Cabinet	11.48		
Telephone	.70		
Repairs to Adding Machine	6.50		
		506.08	
			2,126.08

Assessors

Salaries			
Myron A. Perkins, Chr.	685.00		
Robert E. Clarke	665.00		
W. Arthur Trowt	1,300.00		
		2,650.00	
Other Expenses			
Stationery and Postage	8.00		
Office Supplies	113.51		
Binding Books	30.00		
Abstracts of Deeds	88.04		
Association Dues	9.00		
Carried forward	$248.55	$2,650.00	$8,399.42

Brought forward	$248.55	$2,650.00	$8,399.42
Attending Meetings and Mileage	65.92		
Clerical	504.00		
Typewriter repairs	27.50		
Valuation Books	600.00		
		1,445.97	
			4,095.97

Law

Legal Advice and Expense	3,461.33

Town Clerk

Clara L. Jones, Salary		600.00	
Other Expenses			
Bond	5.00		
Stationery and Postage	22.31		
Office Supplies	20.39		
Recording Fees	81.00		
Administering Oaths	14.25		
Association Dues	7.50		
Attending Meetings	40.00		
Printing By-Law Amendments	30.87		
Notary	17.73		
Clerical Assistance	43.89		
		282.94	
			882.94
Caried forward			$16,839.66

Brought forward			$16,839.66

Election & Registration

Registrars January Listing		176.00	
Registration of Voters		48.00	
Election Officers		122.00	
Clerical		124.90	
Stationery, Postage and Supplies		18.57	
Town Meeting Ballots		45.75	
Street Lists		90.00	
Voting Lists		50.00	
			675.22

Planning Board

Typing Sub-Division Regulations		25.00	
Association Dues		12.50	
Advertising Hearings		105.36	
Postage		.50	
			143.36

Town Hall

Janitor Service		1,140.00	
Other Expenses			
Water Rates	25.00		
Telephone	186.98		
Fuel & Stoker Service	520.39		
Janitor's Supplies	30.40		
Light	135.77		
Repairs	76.47		
Insurance	324.00		
Carried forward	$1,299.01	$1,140.00	$17,658.24

Brought forward			$17,658.24
Office Equipment	14.95		
Repairs to Equipment	20.50		
Christmas Lighting	107.95		
Care of lawn	16.00		
		1,458.41	
			2,598.41
TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT		$20,256.65	

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Department

Salaries			
M. Edward Hall	326.70		
Joseph Carnes, Jr.	315.90		
Donald J. Killam	322.65		
Special Officers	672.30		
		1,637.55	
Other Expenses			
Telephone	85.08		
Mileage	179.71		
Association Dues	5.00		
Stationery and Supplies	16.00		
Uniform Jacket	45.00		
		330.79	
			1,968.34
Carried forward			$22,224.99

Brought forward			$22,224.99

Fire Department

Salaries			
Frank G. Sargent, Chief	36.24		
Donald J. Killam, Asst.	125.00		
Irving W. Taylor, Asst.	125.00		
		286.24	
Fireman—Services at Fires		1,387.80	
Other Expenses			
Care of Trucks	150.00		
Upkeep of Apparatus	225.35		
Fire Hose	686.00		
Gas and Oil	218.78		
Supplies	232.47		
Fuel and Burner Service	430.88		
Light	89.40		
Postage	1.95		
Telephone	390.67		
Insurance	302.50		
Daily Testing of Alarm	35.00		
Mileage	34.68		
Clerical	2.00		
Miscellaneous	11.00		
		2,810.68	
New Fire Truck			
Advertising for bids		4.90	
			4,489.62
Carried forward			$26,714.61

Brought forward			$26,714.61

Building Inspector

Frank G. Sargent, Salary		117.45	
Mileage		27.54	
			144.99

Sealer of Weights and Measures

F. Guy Cole, Salary		50.00	
Other Expenses			
Equipment	8.57		
Supplies	4.00		
Transportation	6.60		
		19.17	
			69.17

Moth Department

Chapter 660			
Insecticides	626.00		
Labor	637.50		
Hiring Equipment	370.50		
Insurance	161.51		
		1,795.51	
Chapter 761, Dutch Elm Disease			
Labor	777.00		
Hiring Equipment	220.75		
		997.75	
			2,793.26
Carried forward			$29,722.03

Brought forward			$29,722.03

Tree Warden

Albert W. Dodge, Services		6.75	
Other Expenses			
Pruning and repairing	1,002.93		
Hiring equipment	168.50		
Insurance	121.13		
		1,292.56	
			1,299.31

Forest Warden

Frank G. Sargent, Services		30.00	
Other Expenses			
Patroling	59.40		
Mileage	22.80		
Brooms and rakes	51.00		
		133.20	
			163.20

Dog Officer

Robert C. Jones, Services		130.95	
Other Expenses			
Care and Feeding Stray Dogs	39.50		
Telephone	2.50		
Mileage	17.70		
Supplies	5.00		
		64.70	
			195.65
Carried forward			$31,380.19

Brought forward			$31,380.19
	CIVIL DEFENSE		
Supplies		68.00	
Dues		20.00	
			88.00
	HURRICANE EMERGENCY		
Hurricane Carol			2,073.42
TOTAL PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY			$13,284.96
	HEALTH AND SANITATION		
	BOARD OF HEALTH		
Salaries			
Dr. Daniel M. Rogers		30.00	
Joseph F. Robbins		18.00	
Bruce Anderson		18.00	
			66.00
Other Expenses			
Stationery, Postage and Supplies		13.03	
Advertising and publishing new regulations		238.89	
			251.92
Agent			
William I. Cummings, Agent		30.00	
Mileage and Postage		5.24	
			35.24
Carried forward			$353.16 $33,541.61

Brought forward		$353.16	$33,541.61
Inspector of Slaughtering			
E. M. Barker, Services		5.00	
Milk Inspection			
Porter J. Perkins, Salary	199.80		
Expenses	10.78		
Milk Analysis	93.05		
		303.63	
Garbage Collection Contract		3,000.00	
Ash and Rubbish Collection		1,935.63	
Miscellaneous Expenses			
Gravel for dump	16.00		
Cesspool Inspections	225.00		
Board and Treatment a/c Contagious Diseases	498.10		
Premature Infants— GL C111 S67C	570.00		
		1,309.10	
Inspector of Animals			
John B. Glabach, Jr., Salary		60.00	
Assessment by County			
Maintenance of Essex County Tuberculosis Hospital		3,780.28	
Mosquito Control			
State Reclamation Board		100.00	
			10,846.80
TOTAL HEALTH AND SANITATION		$10,846.80	
Carried forward			$44,388.41

Brought forward			$44,388.41

HIGHWAYS

General			
Salary—Supt. of Streets	3,300.00		
Men, Labor	4,533.30		
Mileage	45.00		
Road Materials	715.55		
Road Tar and Oil	4,122.09		
Upkeep of Equipment	1,091.72		
Gasoline and Oil	476.55		
Supplies	94.87		
Rental of Equipment	887.80		
Truck Registrations	9.00		
Insurance	51.62		
Liability Insurance	605.64		
Miscellaneous	5.00		
		15,938.14	
Drainage		144.45	
Permanent Surface		9,000.00	
Chapter 90 Construction		16,571.64	
Snow Removal			
Men, Labor	818.12		
Upkeep of Equipment	439.00		
Sand	305.06		
Salt	160.50		
Truck Hire	36.50		
Plowing Walks	125.25		
Carried forward	$1,884.43	$41,654.23	$44,388.41

Brought forward	$1,884.43	$41,654.23	$44,388.41
Loading Snow	18.00		
Supplies	45.64		
Liability Insurance	201.88		
		2,149.95	
Street Lighting		5,246.04	
			49,050.22
TOTAL HIGHWAYS	$49,050.22		

CHARITIES

Public Welfare

Administration			
Salaries of Board		150.00	
Relief by Town			
Board and Care	227.66		
Medicine and Medical Care	19.00		
Reimbursed to City of Boston	280.42		
		527.08	
			677.08

Old Age Assistance

TOWN APPROPRIATION:			
Salaries of Board	150.00		
Clerical	36.45		
Mileage	2.10		
		188.55	
Carried forward		$188.55	$94,115.71

Brought forward		$188.55	$94,115.71
Assistance			
Cash Aid	13,886.50		
Doctor	985.00		
Medicine	1,156.73		
Hospitalization	656.98		
Nursing Care	2,456.43		
Ambulance	20.00		
Burial	300.00		
Miscellaneous	10.00		
		19,471.64	
Reimbursed to:			
City of Beverly	305.73		
Town of Danvers	146.97		
City of Melrose	236.27		
		688.97	
FEDERAL GRANT:			
Assistance			
Cash Aid	7,359.74		
Doctor	866.70		
Medicine	206.03		
Nursing Care	427.66		
		8,860.13	
Reimbursed to:			
City of Beverly		277.16	
Total Old Age Assistance			29,486.45
Carried forward			$123,602.16

Brought forward			$123,602.16

Aid to Dependent Children

Town Appropriation:			
Cash Aid		956.00	
Federal Grants:			
Cash Aid		1,299.20	
Total Aid to Dependent Children			2,255.20
Expense of District Office			303.60

TOTAL CHARITIES $32,722.33

VETERANS' BENEFITS

Cash Aid		297.00	
Fuel		164.79	
Medical		1,006.02	
			1,467.81

TOTAL VETERANS' BENEFITS $1,467.81

SCHOOLS

General Administration

Committee Salaries		70.00	
Salary of Financial Secretary			
Delano M. Kennard	50.00		
Edna Cummings	250.00		
		300.00	
Superintendent			
Salary	3,579.10		
Clerk	1,074.96		
Carried forward	$4,654.06	$370.00	$127,628.77

Brought forward	$4,654.06	$370.00	$127,628.77
Office Expense	282.69		
Office Rent	100.00		
Travel	241.63		
		5,278.38	
Other Expenses			
Telephone	361.10		
School Census	50.00		
Truant Officer	10.00		
Association Dues	20.00		
NESC Dues	34.90		
Liability Insurance	232.79		
Advertising	13.50		
Committee Expense	42.55		
Committee Travel	48.21		
		813.05	
	INSTRUCTION		
Teachers' Salaries	$58,014.81		
Conservation Course	590.62		
		58,605.43	
	TEXTBOOKS AND SUPPLIES		
Textbooks	2,708.36		
Supplies	1,660.93		
Industrial Arts	391.24		
Home Economics	95.66		
Physical Training	384.68		
Visual Education	158.55		
		5,399.42	
Carried forward		$70,466.28	$127,628.77

Brought forward		$70,466.28	$127,628.77
	TUITION		
High	10,805.00		
Adult Education	169.70		
Vocational	1,500.00		
		12,474.70	
	TRANSPORTATION		
High	2,070.41		
Elementary	5,389.05		
Vocational	73.50		
		7,532.96	
	MAINTENANCE OF BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS		
Janitors' Salaries	6,897.45		
Fuel	3,779.16		
Electricity	1,981.90		
Gas	250.47		
Repairs	1,323.41		
Janitors' Supplies	802.89		
Water Rates	202.52		
Fire Insurance	1,676.42		
Painting	1,892.00		
Care of Grounds	1,133.99		
Miscellaneous	132.08		
Little League Baseball Field	776.00		
Center School Heating Plant	10,737.00		
		31,585.29	
Carried forward		$122,059.23	$127,628.77

Brought forward		$122,059.23	$127,628.77
Furnishings			
Jungle Gym	283.35		
Miscellaneous	133.38		
		416.73	

SCHOOL HEALTH

Physician	133.00		
Nurse	1,566.64		
All Other	38.48		
		1,738.12	

SCHOOL LUNCH ROOM

Wages	6,654.00		
Food	11,447.30		
Supplies	175.07		
Equipment	836.78		
Repair of equipment	14.40		
Convention Expenses	11.00		
		19,138.55	
			143,352.63

TOTAL SCHOOLS $143,352.63

PUBLIC LIBRARY

Salaries			
Hazel E. Joiner, Librarian	825.00		
Grace M. Dodge,Assistant	608.95		
Katherine J. Duffy	328.90		
		1,762.85	
Carried forward		$1,762.85	$270,981.40

Brought forward		$1,762.85	$270,981.40
Other Expenses			
Books	1,037.79		
Periodicals	244.83		
Insurance	105.06		
Supplies	63.21		
Association Dues	12.00		
Bookcase and storage closet	171.00		
		1,633.89	
			3,396.74

TOTAL LIBRARY $3,396.74

Recreation

Parks			
Insurance	40.38		
Care of Trees Pingree Park	92.50		
Care of Other Parks	289.92		
Supplies	6.05		
Repairs	14.00		
		442.85	
Recreation Center			
Janitor's Salary	500.00		
Fuel	220.75		
Light	104.45		
Water	25.00		
Heater Service	20.20		
Painting	245.00		
Repairs	311.97		
Supplies	7.84		
Carried forward	$1,435.21	$442.85	$274,378.14

Brought forward	$1,435.21	$442.85	$274,378.14
Care of lawn	5.00		
Shrubs	78.25		
Fire Insurance	273.28		
		1,791.74	
Perkins Auditorium			
Custodial Care	354.00		
Fuel	405.20		
Electricity	150.55		
		909.75	
			3,144.34

TOTAL RECREATION $3,144.34

UNCLASSIFIED

Memorial Day			
Band	168.00		
Flowers	84.00		
Flags and Supplies	87.43		
Programs	35.00		
		374.43	
Town Clock			
Care	75.00		
Rent of Tower	25.00		
		100.00	
Town Reports		995.00	
			1,469.43

TOTAL UNCLASSIFIED $1,469.43

Carried forward $278,991.91

Brought forward			$278,991.91

WATER DEPARTMENT

Administration			
Commissioners' Salaries	175.00		
Superintendent's Salary	3,300.00		
Postage and Stationery	97.79		
Office Supplies	71.59		
Telephone	152.33		
Advertising	15.75		
		3,812.46	
Superintendent's Truck			
Gasoline and Oil	164.17		
Repairs	171.38		
Registration	6.00		
Garage Rent	36.00		
Insurance	7.20		
		384.75	
Maintenance and Operation			
Men, Labor	1,421.91		
Electricity	1,343.91		
Pipe and Fittings	1,511.59		
Tools and Equipment	1,973.49		
Repairs on Equipment	486.55		
Supplies	79.47		
Liability Insurance	403.76		
Heating	53.86		
Insurance on Building	10.61		
Maintenance Office Building	9.79		
Carried forward	$7,294.94	$4,197.21	$278,991.91

Brought forward	$7,294.94	$4,197.21	$278,991.91
Hiring Equipment	43.00		
Repairs to road a/c leaks	16.17		
Wiring at New Wells	181.33		
		7,535.44	
Additional Wells Expense		138.11	
Painting Standpipe—Expense		7.00	
			11,877.76

TOTAL WATER SYSTEM $11,877.76

CEMETERY

Superintendent's Salary	2,600.00	
Supt. of Burials' Salary	100.00	
Labor	130.29	
Clerical	5.38	
Postage	1.57	
Liability Insurance	40.38	
Lawn Mower	105.00	
Supplies	19.12	
Loam	27.00	
Fertilizer	44.30	
Water Rates	21.53	
Truck Expense	110.90	
Care of Trees	122.50	
Hiring Compressor	10.00	
Removal of body	34.00	
		3,371.97

TOTAL CEMETERY $3,371.97

Carried forward	$294,241.64

Brought forward		$294,241.64

INTEREST

School Bond Interest	5,250.00	
Water Bond Interest	3,300.00	
		8,550.00

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Retirement of Water Bonds	10,000.00	
Retirement of School Bonds	20,000.00	
		30,000.00

AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT

Agency

County Tax	13,580.48	
State Parks and Reservations	442.78	
State Audit	597.41	
Dog Licenses	780.00	
Sale of Stray Dogs	13.30	
Hunting and Fishing Licenses	496.00	
Withholding Tax (To Collector of Internal Revenue)	15,133.54	
Blue Cross (To Mass. Hospital Service, Inc.)	753.65	
Tailings (To Div. Corp. & Taxation)	20.00	
Carried forward	$31,817.16	$332,791.64

Brought forward	$31,817.16	$332,791.64
Essex County Retirement Board		
Deductions	1,859.69	
Pension Fund	1,794.00	
Expense Fund	124.82	
Military Fund	8.09	
	3,786.60	
		35,603.76

TRUST

Payments from Income		
Charity Funds	153.89	
General Cemetery Funds	37.00	
Cemetery Flower Funds	12.00	
	202.89	
		35,806.65

TOTAL AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT $35,806.65

REFUNDS

1954 Real Estate Tax	4.00	
1955 Real Estate Tax	310.25	
1955 Poll Tax	2.00	
1954 Motor Vehicle Excise	239.11	
1955 Motor Vehicle Excise	1,562.17	
		2,117.53

TOTAL REFUNDS $2,117.53

TOTAL EXPENDITURES	$370,715.82
CASH BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 1955	104,551.26
GRAND TOTAL	$475,267.08

TRANSFERS

By Finance and Advisory Committee:		
From Reserve Fund to:		
Treasurer—Salary	$105.00	
Assessors—Printing Valuation Book	700.00	
Fire Department	250.00	
Health Department—General	580.00	
Health—Ash & Rubbish Collection	255.00	
Highway Department	600.00	
		$2,490.00
By vote of the Town:		
From Free Cash to:		
Law	1,800.00	
Recreation Center—Fire Damage Repairs	5,000.00	
New Fire Truck	15,000.00	
		21,800.00
		$24,290.00

RECAPITULATION OF DEPARTMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR 1955 AND THE APPROPRIATIONS RECOMMENDED FOR 1956

		Appropriations, Transfers and Refunds	Expended	Unexpended Balance	Appropriations Recommended
Moderator		$25.00	$25.00	$0.	$25.00
Selectmen		2,250.00	1,879.12	370.88	2,400.00
Selectmen—Census					
Unexpended Bal. 1/1/55		150.00	150.00	0.	----------
Town Accountant (Salary $1800)		1,975.00	1,922.45	52.55	2,150.00
Town Treasurer (Salary $1600)					
Appropriation	2,235.00				
Transfer	105.00	2,340.00	2,296.77	43.23	2,250.00
Town Collector (Salary $1620)		2,134.00	2,126.08	7.92	2,340.00
Assessors		3,500.00	3,495.97	4.03	3,800.00
Assessors—Printing Valuation Book					
Transfer		700.00	600.00	100.00	----------
Law					
Unexpended Bal. 1/1/55	200.00				
Appropriation	1,500.00				
Transfer	1,800.00	3,500.00	3,461.33	38.67	500.00
Town Clerk (Salary $600)		910.00	882.94	27.06	965.00
Election & Registration		1,060.00	675.22	384.78	1,550.00
Planning Board		200.00	143.36	56.64	200.00
Town Hall		2,600.00	2,598.41	1.59	2,700.00
Police Department		2,200.00	1,968.34	231.66	2,200.00
Fire Department (Salaries $500)					
Appropriation	4,500.00				
Transfer	250.00	4,750.00	4,484.72	265.28	4.580.00

		Appropriations, Transfers and Refunds	Expended	Unexpended Balance	Appropriations Recommended
New Fire Truck					
Transfer		15,000.00	4.90	14,995.10	----------
Building Inspector		145.00	144.99	.01	440.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures (Salary $50)		75.00	69.17	5.83	75.00
Moth Dept. (Insect Pest Control $1800— Dutch Elm $1,000)		2,800.00	2,793.26	6.74	2,790.00
Tree Warden (Salary $1.35 per hr.)		1,300.00	1,299.31	.69	2,300.00
Forest Warden (Salary $30)		170.00	163.20	6.80	200.00
Dog Officer (Salary $1.35 per hr.)		215.00	195.65	19.35	240.00
Civil Defense		200.00	88.00	112.00	600.00
Board of Health (Salaries $66— Mosquito Control $100)					
Appropriation	6,300.00				
Transfers	835.00				
Refund	10.50	7,145.50	7,066.52	78.98	6,700.00
Highway Department (Surveyor's Salary $3,300— Permanent Surface $9,000)					
Appropriation	24,500.00				
Transfer	600.00				
Refund	22.30	25,122.30	24,938.14	184.16	23,500.00
Highway Department—Drainage Project					
Unexpended Bal. 1/1/55		677.65	144.55	533.20	500.00
Highway Department—Snow Removal		3,000.00	2,149.95	850.05	3,000.00
High Department—Street Lighting		5,500.00	5,246.04	253.96	6,000.00
Public Welfare—District Office		800.00	303.60	496.40	800.00
Public Welfare—Administration		250.00	150.00	100.00	150.00
Public Welfare—Aid		1,200.00	527.08	672.92	1,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children		1,500.00	956.00	544.00	1,500.00

		Appropriations, Transfers and Refunds	Expended	Unexpended Balance	Appropriations Recommended
Old Age Assistance—Aid					
Appropriation	21,000.00				
Refund	30.50	21,030.50	20,160.61	869.89	21,000.00
Old Age Assistance— Administration (Salaries $150)		250.00	188.55	61.45	250.00
Veterans' Benefits					
Appropriation	1,600.00				
Refund	16.25	1,616.25	1,467.81	148.44	2,500.00
School Department (Committee's Salaries $120— Supt. and Teachers' Travel Out-of-State $25— Committee's Travel In and Out-of-State $200)					
Appropriation	115,750.00				
Refunds	101.55	115,851.55	112,777.08	3,074.47	134,604.00
School Department—Little League Baseball Field		700.00	700.00	0.	500.00
School Department—Center School Heating Plant		12,000.00	10,737.00	1,263.00	6,100.00
Library					
Appropriation	3,150.00				
Dog License Fees	535.94	3,685.94	3,396.74	289.20	2,903.81
Park Department		450.00	442.85	7.15	485.00
Perkins Auditorium		1,000.00	909.75	90.25	1,500.00
Recreation Center—(Custodian's Salary $500)		1,900.00	1,372.29	527.71	1,900.00
Recreation Center—Improvements					
Unexpended Bal. 1/1/55		111.73	111.73	0.00	----------
Recreation Center—Fire Damage Repairs Transfer		5,000.00	307.72	4,692.28	----------
Memorial Day		375.00	374.43	.57	375.00
Town Clock (Care $75—Rent $25)		100.00	100.00	0.	100.00
Town Reports		1,000.00	995.00	5.00	1,000.00

		Appropriations, Transfers and Refunds	Expended	Unexpended Balance	Appropriations Recommended
Town Records—Publication					
Unexpended Bal. 1/1/55	1,000.00				
Appropriation	500.00	1,500.00	0.	1,500.00	500.00
Water Department—Maintenance and Operation (Supt's. Salary $3,300—Commissioners' Salaries $175)		11,800.00	11,732.65	67.35	17,000.00
Water Department—Additional Wells					
Unexpended Bal 1/1/55		138.11	138.11	0.	----------
Water Department—Land Survey		200.00	0.	200.00	----------
Water Department—Painting Standpipe					
Unexpended Bal 1/1/55		680.75	7.00	673.75	----------
Cemetery					
Appropriation	3,300.00				
Trust Funds Income	694.50	3,994.50	3,371.97	622.53	3,080.00
Interest on School Bonds		5,250.00	5,250.00	0.	4,950.00
Interest on Water Bonds		3,300.00	3,300.00	0.	3,150.00
Maturing Debt—Water Bonds		10,000.00	10,000.00	0.	10,000.00
Maturing Debt—School House Bonds		20,000.00	20,000.00	0.	20,000.00
Essex County Retirement Fund		1,926.91	1,926.91	0.	2,337.62
		$317,255.69	$282,718.17	$34,537.52	$309,690.43

ASSETS

Cash			$104,551.26
Accounts Receivable:			
Taxes:			
Levy of 1954			
Real Estate		$982.22	
Levy of 1955			
Personal	$101.83		
Real Estate	3,783.41		
		3,885.24	
			4,867.46
Motor Vehicle Excise:			
Levy of 1955			2,096.03
Departmental:			
Dog Officer	39.50		
Health	570.00		
Public Welfare	225.00		
Aid to Dep. Child.	250.78		
Vets'. Benefits	40.78		
School	270.00		
Perkins Aud.	10.00		
Cemetery	38.00		
			1,444.06
Water:			
Rates		776.38	
Connections		341.19	
			1,117.57
Aid to Highways:			
State		1,817.68	
County		908.85	
			2,726.53

LIABILITIES & RESERVES

Pay Roll Deductions:		
Federal Withholding	$1,733.50	
County Retirement Fund	216.46	
		$1,949.96
County—Dog License Fees		5.40
Tailings		40.19
Federal Grants:		
A. D. C.—Aid	195.76	
A. D. C.—Administration	13.74	
O. A. A.—Aid	1,552.21	
O. A. A.—Administration	1.39	
		1,763.10
School Lunch Account		1,774.71
Appropriation Balances Reserved For:		
Fire Dept.— New Fire Truck	14,995.10	
Chap. 90 Construction	3,393.36	
H'wy Dept.—Drainage	533.20	
Center School Heat. Plant	1,263.00	
Recreation Center— Maintenance	527.71	
Recreation Center— Fire Damage Repairs	4,692.28	
Town Rec.—Publication	1,500.00	
Water Dept.— Land Survey	200.00	
Water Dept.— Painting Standpipe	673.75	
		27,778.40

Underestimate:		Overestimates:	
County Tax	309.48	Essex County T.B. Hosp.	469.60
		State Parks and Reservations	60.58
			530.18
		Cemetery—Sale of Lots and Graves	2,255.00
		Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus	9,430.18
		Overlays—Reserved for Abatements:	
		Levy of 1953	1,057.49
		Levy of 1954	2,996.10
		Levy of 1955	4,004.79
			8,058.38
		Revenue Reserved Until Collected:	
		Aid to Highways	2,726.53
		Motor Vehicle Excise	2,096.03
		Departmental	1,444.06
		Water	1,117.57
			7,384.19
		Surplus Revenue	56,142.70
	$117,112.39		$117,112.39

Trust and Investment Funds:	
Cash and Securities	$94,611.72
	$94,611.72

TRUST ACCOUNTS

CHARITY FUNDS:	
John K. Dodge	$766.91
Mary E. Perkins	4,359.14
Ralph M. Smith	43,430.47
Elizabeth P. Tilton	4,190.69
Benjamin F. Young	1,062.40
LIBRARY FUNDS:	
Judson W. Dodge	551.21
Edwin D. Hawkins	114.73
Neilson Fund	3,324.99
CEMETERY FUNDS—GENERAL	
David O. Allen	577.06
Hattie L. Batchelder	637.79
J. H. & M. E. Perkins	1,046.67
CEMETERY FLOWER FUNDS:	
William E. Ludden	220.61
Ralph M. Smith	213.23
CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS:	26,715.82
POST-WAR REHABILITATION FUND (Investment—Type F, U. S. Treasury Bonds)	7,400.00
	$94,611.72

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	$550,000.00	School Bond Loan	$340,000.00
		Water Bond Loan	210,000.00
	$550,000.00		$550,000.00

TREASURER'S REPORT

Warren Stevens, Treasurer, in account with the Town of Wenham:

Balance of cash in Treasury January 1, 1955	$99,212.26
Receipts for the year 1955	376,054.82
Total	$475,267.08
Payments for the year 1955	$370,715.82
Balance of cash in Treasury, December 31, 1955	104,551.26
Total	$475,267.08

CASH IN BANKS

Beverly National Bank	$91,038.44
Naumkeag Trust Company	10,541.88
Naumkeag Trust Company, Old Age Ass't a/c	1,553.60
Undeposited Cash	1,417.34
	$104,551.26
Post War Investment Fund (Series "F" Bonds)	7,400.00

A complete report of all Trust Funds in my custody is shown on the following pages.

I wish to express my heartiest thanks and gratitude to all Officers, Committees and the Citizens for their continued support during my year in office.

Respectfully submitted,

WARREN STEVENS,

Treasurer.

TRUST FUND DEPARTMENT

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

Name of Fund	Endowment	Balance Jan. 1, 1955	Receipts 1955	Payments 1955	Balance Dec. 31, 1955
Ames, Charles F.	100 00	105 76	3 18	3 00	105 94
Batchelder, S. Louise	100 00	141 34	4 26	4 50	141 10
Batchelder & Gage	300 00	357 69	10 81	11 00	357 50
Batchelder, Henry C.	100 00	106 11	3 20	2 00	107 31
Batchelder, Joseph L.	250 00	288 00	8 70	7 00	289 70
Batchelder, Luther W.	125 00	171 46	5 17	5 00	171 63
Badger, Gertrude L.	150 00	181 51	5 47	7 00	179 98
Barnes, Jacob D. & Jennie	300 00	337 42	10 62	7 00	341 04
Bowden, George V.	200 00	216 06	6 53	4 00	218 59
Brewer, George	100 00	107 82	3 24	3 00	108 06
Buckley, J. D. & A. G.	100 00	107 13	3 22	3 00	107 35
Buckley, Michael	100 00	109 18	3 29	2 00	110 47
Clarke, Humphrey S.	100 00	109 75	3 58	2 00	111 33
Cogswell, Mary A.	150 00	170 89	5 58	6 00	170 47
Cook, Everett C.	150 00	157 70	4 75	4 00	158 45
Cook-Gatchell Fund	150 00	150 00	4 14	2 00	152 14

Name of Fund	Endowment	Balance Jan. 1, 1955	Receipts 1955	Payments 1955	Balance Dec. 31, 1955
Cook, Ina B.	150 00	161 67	5 09	3 00	163 76
Cottrell, E. L. & H. J.	100 00	109 20	3 28	3 00	109 48
Crediford, J. W. & C. A.	150 00	178 68	5 39	4 00	180 07
Cross-Merrill Fund	200 00	214 95	6 48	6 00	215 43
Cunningham, Cornelius	100 00	103 42	3 24	3 00	103 66
Davis, Lucy	200 00	217 65	6 55	4 00	220 20
Damon-Trefry Fund	150 00	157 27	4 94	3 00	159 21
Doane & Hosmer	150 00	192 13	5 81	10 00	187 94
Dodge, Albert W.	200 00	223 00	6 73	4 00	225 73
Dodge, A. Wesley	100 00	107 82	3 24	2 00	109 06
Dodge, Ezra	200 00	301 86	9 88	6 00	305 74
Dodge, E. A. & E. N.	100 00	107 07	3 23	4 00	106 30
Dodge, Francis M.	200 00	271 19	8 19	7 00	272 38
Dodge, Deacon George B.	75 00	105 82	3 18	2 00	107 00
Dodge, George F.	300 00	525 24	15 88	10 00	531 12
Dodge, John T.	200 00	315 26	9 52	15 00	309 78
Dodge, Randolph B.	200 00	225 68	7 39	10 00	223 07
Dodge, William P.	150 00	163 57	5 36	5 00	163 93
Dodge, Louis A.	100 00	107 96	3 24	2 00	109 20
Dudley, Margaret	125 00	128 97	4 03	3 00	130 00
Eaton-Beck	100 00	102 25	3 08	2 00	103 33

Name of Fund	Endowment	Balance Jan. 1, 1955	Receipts 1955	Payments 1955	Balance Dec. 31, 1955
Edwards, Frank	200 00	251 64	8 23	10 00	249 87
Eldridge, Alvah, Fund	100 00	100 75	3 03	2 00	101 78
Ellison, James	150 00	192 03	5 79	2 00	195 82
Evans, Samuel K.	125 00	178 91	5 39	7 00	177 30
Fales, Charles A.	150 00	159 01	5 01	5 00	159 02
Folsom-Cole Fund	200 00	222 68	6 72	5 00	224 40
Friend, Andrew J.	100 00	102 40	3 08	3 00	102 48
Friend, George L.	100 00	107 91	3 24	2 00	109 15
Gentlee Fund	150 00	150 38	3 77	2 00	152 15
Gilbert, Sarah E.	150 00	164 57	4 97	4 00	165 54
Glavin Cemetery Fund	200 00	231 67	6 99	6 00	232 66
Goodridge-Larrabee Fund	100 00	106 21	3 20	2 00	107 41
Gould, Amos	100 00	157 24	4 75	5 00	156 99
Gould, Nathaniel S.	100 00	111 77	3 37	5 00	110 14
Gorham Cemetery Fund	100 00	103 10	3 10	4 00	102 20
Gray, Frank A. & Etta E.	100 00	101 75	3 06	2 00	102 81
Harwood, George W.	100 00	100 25	3 02	2 00	101 27
Hayes-Fowle Fund	200 00	219 46	6 61	5 00	221 07
Higgins, Wallace E.	300 00	344 73	10 40	5 00	350 13
Hodgdon, Adrial H.	100 00	105 76	3 45	2 00	107 21
Hobbs, Amos & Henry	150 00	157 05	4 74	5 00	156 79

Name of Fund	Endowment	Balance Jan. 1, 1955	Receipts 1955	Payments 1955	Balance Dec. 31, 1955
Johnson, Abbott	275 00	324 17	9 80	7 00	326 97
Johnson, Nettie A. R.	100 00	107 87	3 24	2 00	109 11
Jones, Frank H.	200 00	211 45	6 65	5 00	213 10
Jones, Robert C. & Clara L.	100 00	105 48	3 32	2 00	106 80
Jones, Warren	100 00	105 11	3 44	2 00	106 55
Kavanagh, Patrick	200 00	367 35	11 08	7 00	371 43
Kemble, Frank	476 25	513 26	15 49	14 50	514 25
Kent, George H.	200 00	206 35	6 49	5 00	207 84
Kent, Joseph	100 00	111 70	3 65	5 00	110 35
Kimball, Edward L.	100 00	116 41	3 51	6 00	113 92
Kimball, Lydia M.	100 00	114 12	3 44	3 00	114 56
Kimball, Solomon E.	200 00	206 05	6 49	5 00	207 54
Knowlton, Elizabeth M.	150 00	156 28	4 71	5 00	155 99
Knowlton, Ray & Myrtle	200 00	221 44	6 67	7 00	221 11
Libby, Lester E.	200 00	210 71	6 61	5 00	212 32
Lummus, John	250 00	270 92	8 16	12 00	267 08
Maidment, Alfred H.	50 00	53 54	1 68	1 00	54 22
Mandell Cemetery Fund	200 00	209 45	6 59	5 00	211 04
McQueeny Cemetery Fund	200 00	209 00	6 59	5 00	210 59
McCulloch, Edward A.	100 00	108 07	3 26	2 00	109 33
Meldram, Orin	100 00	134 97	4 05	5 00	134 02

Name of Fund	Endowment	Balance Jan. 1, 1955	Receipts 1955	Payments 1955	Balance Dec. 31, 1955
Merrill, Francis W.	100 00	107 36	3 23	3 00	107 59
Merrill, Harrison R.	150 00	205 45	6 20	7 00	204 65
Morgan, William B.	200 00	276 10	8 34	6 00	278 44
Moulton, N. H. & A. J.	125 00	135 73	4 08	3 00	136 81
Nason, Melvin A.	150 00	197 01	6 19	4 00	199 20
Norris, George E.	300 00	379 06	11 44	8 00	382 50
Ober Cemetery Fund	275 00	286 74	9 02	6 00	289 76
Parker, Frank	125 00	179 26	5 41	9 00	175 67
Parker, James & Isabel	200 00	203 55	6 40	5 00	204 95
Patch, Austin & Mabel	150 00	152 70	4 78	4 00	153 48
Patch, Henry	100 00	107 94	3 24	2 00	109 18
Patch, Wendell P.	100 00	106 50	3 21	2 00	107 71
Perkins, Charles W.	200 00	225 92	6 81	13 00	219 73
Perkins, Edward A.	500 00	533 45	16 79	16 00	534 24
Perkins, Frances B.	150 00	206 91	6 24	6 00	207 15
Perkins, Frank E.	200 00	258 34	7 80	6 00	260 14
Perkins, Fred. F.	250 00	272 43	8 22	7 25	273 40
Perkins, George H.	500 00	529 18	15 81	23 25	521 74
Perkins, M. D. & G. E.	200 00	226 44	7 11	6 00	227 55
Perkins, Mary L.	100 00	106 06	3 20	2 00	107 26
Perkins, N. Porter	150 00	205 54	6 19	8 00	203 73

Name of Fund	Endowment	Balance Jan. 1, 1955	Receipts 1955	Payments 1955	Balance Dec. 31, 1955
Phippen, Henry O.	200 00	218 31	6 86	6 00	219 17
Pierce, Walter W.	150 00	159 09	4 80	4 00	159 89
Pingree, Harriet E.	500 00	899 41	27 16	12 00	914 57
Pingree, Thomas P.	100 00	107 35	3 23	2 00	108 58
Pingree, M. A. & W. G.	150 00	192 82	5 81	8 00	190 63
Porter, Isaac	200 00	250 06	8 18	8 00	250 24
Porter, Lavinia E.	100 00	121 73	3 66	3 00	122 39
Pulsifer, Harry B.	150 00	163 19	4 92	4 00	164 11
Quinby, Ivory & Susan	100 00	107 36	3 23	2 00	108 59
Riva, Charles	300 00	331 28	10 00	8 00	333 28
Richards Cemetery Fund	300 00	357 17	10 78	10 00	357 95
Sadlier Cemetery Fund	100 00	111 84	3 36	3 00	112 20
Sargent, E. L. & M. F.	150 00	160 40	4 83	3 00	162 23
Schlehuber Fund	150 00	165 53	4 99	4 00	166 52
Shattuck, Louisa M.	150 00	161 48	4 86	4 00	162 34
Smith, Ralph M.	300 00	347 14	10 48	8 00	349 62
Spear, Addie F.	100 00	106 82	3 21	3 00	107 03
Standley, Elbridge K.	100 00	105 01	3 44	2 00	106 45
Stanton, Charles H.	100 00	106 82	3 21	3 00	107 03
Stanton, Fred P.	200 00	216 65	6 53	5 00	218 18
Stillman Cemetery Fund	200 00	219 47	6 61	5 00	221 08

Name of Fund	Endowment	Balance Jan. 1, 1955	Receipts 1955	Payments 1955	Balance Dec. 31, 1955
Tarr, Huldah K.	150 00	164 63	4 97	4 00	165 60
Taylor, Christine B.	150 00	165 45	5 19	2 00	168 64
Torrey-Dickey Fund	150 00	165 52	4 98	8 00	162 50
Trask, Ira F.	100 00	112 96	3 39	3 00	113 35
Trott, Charles J.	200 00	208 79	6 55	5 00	210 34
Trowt, William F.	300 00	417 04	12 60	10 00	419 64
Webber, Lucy Peabody	100 00	109 37	3 31	3 00	109 68
Wentworth, Fred	100 00	150 03	4 53	4 00	150 56
Whittier, John D.	100 00	100 00	2 25	.....	102 25
Wildes, G. W. & M. F.	150 00	155 11	4 88	5 00	154 99
Wilkins, Harriet A.	200 00	206 70	6 49	8 00	205 19
Wilkins, Julia A.	100 00	131 54	3 97	4 00	131 51
Wilkins, Lydia A.	100 00	183 15	5 52	5 00	183 67
Williams, Ida F.	100 00	105 34	3 44	2 00	106 78
Woodbury, George H.	150 00	178 48	5 84	6 00	178 32
Woodason, Louisa L.	150 00	167 79	5 27	3 00	170 06
Young, Benjamin F.	100 00	103 90	3 12	3 00	104 02
	$22,726 25	$26,607 85	$812 47	$704 50	$26,715 82

Name of Fund	Endowment	Balance Jan. 1, 1955	Receipts 1955	Payments 1955	Balance Dec. 31, 1955
GENERAL CEMETERY FUNDS					
Allen, Myron O.	475 00	562 08	16 98	2 00	577 06
Batchelder, Hattie L.	596 68	617 57	20 22	.....	637 79
Perkins, J. H. & M. E.	1,000 00	1,038 97	32 70	25 00	1,046 67
	$2,071 68	$2,218 62	$69 90	$27 00	$2,261 52
CEMETERY FLOWER FUNDS					
Ludden, William E.	200 00	220 05	6 56	6 00	220 61
Smith, Ralph M.	200 00	212 90	6 33	6 00	213 23
	$400 00	$432 95	$12 89	$12 00	$433 84
LIBRARY FUNDS					
Dodge, Judson W.	500 00	535 04	16 17	.....	551 21
Hawkins, Edwin W.	100 00	111 37	3 36	.....	114 73
Neilson Fund	3,000 00	3,227 46	97 53	.....	3,324 99
	$3,600 00	$3,873 87	$117 06	.....	$3,990 93

Name of Fund	Endowment	Balance Jan. 1, 1955	Receipts 1955	Payments 1955	Balance Dec. 31, 1955
CHARITY FUNDS					
Dodge, John K.	500 00	742 60	24 31	.....	766 91
Perkins, Mary E.	3,000 00	4,231 26	127 88	.....	4,359 14
Smith, Ralph M.	34,000 00	42,256 42	1,313 19	139 14	43,430 47
Tilton, Elizabeth P.	3,000 00	4,062 76	127 93	.....	4,190 69
Young, Benjamin F.	810 00	1,031 25	31 15	.....	1,062 40
	$41,310 00	$52,324 29	$1,624 46	$139 14	$53,809 61

RECAPITULATION

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	22,726 25	26,607 85	812 47	704 50	26,715 82
General Cemetery Funds	2,071 68	2,218 62	69 90	27 00	2,261 52
Cemetery Flower Funds	400 00	432 95	12 89	12 00	433 84
Library Funds	3,600 00	3,873 87	117 06	.....	3,990 93
Charity Funds	41,310 00	52,324 29	1,624 46	139 14	53,809 61
	$70,107 93	$85,457 58	$2,636 78	$882 64	$87,211 72

TOWN COLLECTOR'S REPORT

ETHEL C. GATCHELL, *Town Collector*

In account with the Town of Wenham

1953 Real Estate	
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1954	$1,064.85
Interest	40.35
	1,105.20
Payments to Treasurer	1,057 49
Interest	40.35
Abated	7.36
	$1,105.20
1954 Real Estate	
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1954	$3,079.23
Interest	60.05
	3,139.28
Payments to Treasurer	2,017.88
Interest	60.05
Abated	83.13
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1955	982.22
	3,143.28
Overpayment	4.00
	$3,139.28

1954 Personal Property	
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1954	$83.30
Interest	.44
	83.74
Payments to Treasurer	49.30
Interest	.44
Abated	34.00
	$83.74
1954 Excise	
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1954	$1,144.78
Committed in 1955	550.65
Interest	1.70
	1,697.13
Payments to Treasurer	1,395.76
Interest	1.70
Abated	299.67
	$1,697.13
1955 Real Estate	
Committed	$178,530.43
Interest	7.88
	178,538.31
Payments to Treasurer	173,714.95
Interest	7.88
Abated	1,052.47
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1955	3,783.41
	178,558.71
Overpayment	20.40
	$178,538.31

1955 Personal Property	
Committed	$11,887.76
Interest	.35
	$11,888.11
Payments to Treasurer	11,768.93
Interest	.35
Abated	17.00
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1955	101.83
	$11,888.11
1955 Excise	
Committed	$31,530.18
Interest	9.30
	31,539.48
Payments to Treasurer	28,848.08
Interest	9.30
Abated	586.07
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1955	2,096.03
	$31,539.48
1955 Poll	
Committed	$1,370.00
Payments to Treasurer	1,222.00
Abated	148.00
	$1,370.00
Water Rates	
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1954	$803.00
Committed	15,351.68
	16,154.68

Payments to Treasurer	15,378.30
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1955	776.38
	$16,154.68
Water Connections	
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1954	$175.28
Committed	374.37
	549.65
Payments to Treasurer	208.46
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1955	341.19
	$549.65
Board of Health	
Committed	$570.00
Payments to Treasurer	$570.00
Dog Officer	
Committed	$39.50
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1955	$39.50
Public Welfare—Cities and Towns	
Committed	$225.00
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1955	$225.00
School Department (Perkins Auditorium)	
Committed	$80.00
Payments to Treasurer	70.00
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1955	10.00
	$80.00
School Department	
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1954	$90.00
Committed	540.00
	630.00

Payments to Treasurer	360.00
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1955	270.00
	$630.00

Aid to Dependent Children

Committed	$1,341.93
Payments to Treasurer	1,091.15
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1955	250.78
	$1,341.93

Old Age Assistance—Cities and Towns

Uncollected Dec. 31, 1954	$588.84
Payments to Treasurer	588.74
Adjustment	.10
	$588.84

Old Age Assistance—State

Committed	$12,515.46
Payments to Treasurer	$12,515.46

Veterans' Benefits

Uncollected Dec. 31, 1954	$35.47
Committed	337.97
	373.44
Payments to Treasurer	332.60
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1955	40.78
Adjustment	.06
	$373.44

Cemetery	
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1954	$72.00
Committed	235.00
	307.00
Payments to Treasurer	246.00
Abated	23.00
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1955	38.00
	$307.00

ASSESSOR'S REPORT

1955 RECAPITULATION

Total Appropriations voted since 1954 tax rate was fixed	$309,095.91
State Parks & Reservations Tax	503.36
State Audit Municipal Accounts	597.41
County Tax	13,271.00
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	4,249.88
Overlay of current year	5,568.51
Hurricane	9,200.00
Gross amount to be Raised	$342,486.07

Estimated Receipts:		
Income Tax	$17,569.85	
Corporation Tax	15,595.91	
Old Age Tax (Meals)	585.07	
Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise	24,500.00	
Licenses	130.00	
Fines	35.00	
General Government	40.00	
Protection of Persons & Property	22.00	
Health & Sanitation	280.00	
Highways	1,190.00	
Charities	15,000.00	
Veterans' Benefits	335.00	
Schools	7,060.00	
Libraries	57.00	
Water Department Receipts	13,640.00	
Cemeteries	540.00	
State Assistance for School Construction	4,390.00	
Salem & Beverly Water Board Assessment	1,661.00	
Hurricane	8,200.00	
Total Estimated Receipts		$110,830.83

Overestimates of Previous Year:	
1954 County Tax	$104.69
1954 Tuberculosis Hospital	770.11
1954 State Recreation Areas	2.25

Available Funds, amounts voted:			
Reserve Fund	$5,000.00		
Chapter 90 Construction	7,500.00		
Chapter 90 Maintenance	500.00		
New Heater, Center School	12,000.00		
Drainage	4,000.00		
For the purpose of leveling the Tax Rate	10,000.00		
Total available Funds		$39,000.00	
Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds			150,707.88
Net amount to be raised on Polls and Property			$191,788.19
Number of Polls at $2.00 each—685		$1,370.00	
Valuation of Personal 349,640. Personal Tax		11,887.76	
Valuation of Real Estate 5,250,895. Real Estate Tax		178,530.43	
Total Taxes levied on Polls and Property			$191,788.19

TABLE OF AGGREGATES

Number of Persons assessed on property			701
Number of Polls assessed			685
Value of Assessed Personal Estate:			
Stock in Trade	$8,760.00		
Machinery	135,735.00		
Live Stock	38,245.00		
All Other Tangible Property	166,900.00		
		$349,640.00	
Value of Assessed Real Estate:			
Land	$910,105.00		
Buildings	4,340,790.00		
		$5,250,895.00	
Total Valuation of Assessed Estate		$5,600,535.00	
Rate of Taxation per $1,000.			34.00
Taxes on Polls	$1,370.00		
Taxes on Personal Estate	11,887.76		
Taxes on Real Estate	178,530.43		
Total Taxes Assessed			$191,788.19
Number of Live Stock Assessed:			
Horses			53
Cows			36
Bulls			3
Yearling steers			6
Heifers			22

Swine	6
Sheep	11
Fowl	7093
All Other	20
Number of Acres of Land Assessed	4121
Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed	632
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise:	
Number of Vehicles Registered	1421
Total Valuation of Vehicles	$779,540.00
Total Excise Assessed	31,310.67

We, the Assessors of Wenham, do severally state, that the foregoing list is a full and true list of the names of all persons known to us, who are liable to taxation in Wenham, as of January 1, 1955, and that the real estate contained in said list, and assessed upon each person in said list, is a full and accurate assessment upon all the property of each person, liable to taxation, at its full and fair cash value, according to our best knowledge and belief. This statement is made under penalties of perjury.

MYRON A. PERKINS
ROBERT E. CLARKE
W. ARTHUR TROWT
Assessors of Wenham

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
March 5, 1955

Held in the Perkins Auditorium of the Bessie Buker School

ARTICLE ONE

"ELECTION OF OFFICERS BY OFFICIAL BALLOT"

Officers chosen under this article will be found on the front pages of this report.

ARTICLE TWO

"REPORTS OF TOWN OFFICERS"

Voted unanimously: To accept reports as printed in the Town Report with the exception of the report of the Water Fluoridation Study Committee.

ARTICLE THREE

"RAISING AND APPROPRIATING MONEY TO DEFRAY TOWN EXPENSES"

The following sums were voted to be raised and appropriated as per recommendations of the Finance and Advisory Committee:

Moderator (Salary, Annual Town Meeting, $15.00; each special town meeting, $5.00)	$25.00
Selectmen (Salaries $10.00 per day for time spent)	2,250.00
Town Accountant (Salary, $1,800)	1,975.00
Town Treasurer (Salary $1,600; Clerical assistance $200)	2,235.00
Town Collector (Salary $1,620)	2,134.00
Assessors (Salaries $10.00 per day for time spent)	3,500.00
Law—Town Counsel	1,500.00
Town Clerk (Salary $600)	910.00
Election & Registration (Salaries $8.00 per day for time spent)	1,060.00

Planning Board	200.00
Town Hall	2,600.00
Police Department (Salaries $1.35 per hour for time spent)	2,200.00
Fire Department (Salaries—Chief $300; Assistants $125 each)	4,500.00
Building Inspector (Salary $1.35 per hour for time spent)	145.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures (Salary $50)	75.00
Moth Department (Insect Pest Control $1800; Dutch Elm Disease $1,000)	2,800.00
Tree Warden (Salary $1.35 per hour for time spent)	1,300.00
Forest Warden (Salary $30)	170.00
Dog Officer (Salary $1.35 per hour for time spent)	215.00
Civil Defense	200.00
Board of Health (Salaries—Chairman $30; members $18 each)	6,200.00
Highway Department (Salary of Superintendent of Streets $3,300; Permanent surface work $9,000)	24,500.00
Snow Removal	3,000.00
Street Lighting	5,500.00
Public Welfare Administration (Salaries — Board members $50 each; Administrator $100)	250.00
Public Welfare District Office	800.00
Public Welfare	1,200.00
Aid to Dependent Children	1,500.00
Old Age Assistance Administration (Salaries—Board members $50 each; clerical $100)	250.00
Old Age Assistance	21,000.00
Veterans' Benefits	1,600.00
School Department (Salaries—Chairman $50; members $35 each; Superintendent's and Teachers'	

Travel out-of-state $25; Committee's Travel in and out-of-state $200; Little League baseball field $700)	116,450.00
Public Library (Plus return from Essex County of dog license fees $535.94)	3,150.00
Parks	450.00
Recreation Building (Salary of custodian $500)	1,900.00
Perkins Auditorium	1,000.00
Memorial Day	375.00
Town Clock (Care $75; Tower rent $25)	100.00
Town Reports	1,000.00
Water Department Maintenance and Operation (Salaries—Chairman $75; members $50 each; superintendent $3,300)	11,800.00
Cemetery	3,300.00
Essex County Retirement Fund (Pension Fund $1794.00; Expense Fund $124.82; Special Fund for Military Service Credits $8.09)	1,926.91
Interest on Water Bonds	3,300.00
Interest on School House Bonds	5,250.00

ARTICLE FOUR

"BORROWING MONEY"

Voted unanimously: That the Town Treasurer be authorized to borrow money from time to time with the approval of the Selectmen, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1955 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than a year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

ARTICLE FIVE

"CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS"

Voted unanimously: That the Town accept the Cemetery Trust Funds which have been received since January 1, 1954, as printed in the Town Report.

ARTICLE SIX

"RESERVE FUND"

Voted unanimously: That the sum of $5,000 be transferred from the Overlay Surplus Account to the Reserve Fund as provided in Chapter 40, Section 6 of the General Laws.

ARTICLE SEVEN

"AUTHORIZATION TO DO WORK"

Voted unanimously: That the Town authorize the Assessors to do their own clerical work at the same rate of pay as received by the Assessors; the Cemetery Commissioners to appoint one of their members, Burial Agent; the School Board to appoint one of its members as Financial Clerk; and the Park Commissioners to do work in the parks, the rate of pay to be $1.35 per hour.

ARTICLE EIGHT

"MOSQUITO CONTROL WORKS"

Voted unanimously: That the sum of $100 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of maintaining during the ensuing year, the Mosquito Control Works, as estimated and certified by the State Reclamation Board, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 112, Acts of 1931.

ARTICLE NINE

"MATURING WATER DEBT"

Voted unanimously: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $10,000 for the maturing debt on the Water Bonds.

ARTICLE TEN

"MATURING SCHOOL HOUSE DEBT"

Voted unanimously: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $20,000. for the maturing debt on the School House Bonds.

ARTICLE ELEVEN

"CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION WORK"

Voted unanimously: That the sum of $2,500 be raised and appropriated and the sum of $7,500 be transferred from the Surplus Revenue Account for Chapter 90 Highway Construction Work, for the construction of permanent highway on Arbor Street, and the Accountant be authorized and directed to credit the accounts paid by the Commonwealth an dthe County of Essex on account of such work to the Surplus Revenue Account.

ARTICLE TWELVE

"CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE WORK"

Voted unanimously: That the sum of $1,000 be raised and appropriated and the sum of $500 be transferred from the Surplus Revenue Account for Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance, and the Accountant be authorized and directed to credit the amounts paid by the Commonwealth on account of such work to the Surplus Revenue Account.

ARTICLE THIRTEEN

"PUBLICATION OF TOWN RECORDS"

Voted unanimously: That the sum of $500 be raised and appropriated for the publication of the Town Records.

ARTICLE FOURTEEN

"NEW HEATING PLANT AT CENTER SCHOOL"

Voted unanimously: That the sum of $12,000 be appropriated from the Surplus Revenue Account for the new heating plant at Center School.

ARTICLE FIFTEEN

"LAND SURVEY — WATER SYSTEM"

Voted unanimously: That the sum of $200 be raised and appropriated for a survey of land needed for protection of the water system.

ARTICLE SIXTEEN

"FLUORIDATION STUDY COMMITTEE"

Voted: That the report of the Committee on Fluoridation be accepted and the Committee be continued as provided in that report.

Dr. Almont Elwell resigned and the Moderator appointed Gregory G. Dobrenchuk, D.M.D. instead.

ARTICLE SEVENTEEN

"ACCEPTANCE OF PORTION OF STANTON STREET, SO-CALLED"

Voted, by show of hands: 124 For 104 Against That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE EIGHTEEN

"APPROPRIATION FROM SURPLUS REVENUE TO LEVEL TAX RATE"

Voted unanimously: To appropriate from the Surplus Revenue Account $10,000 to be used for the purpose of leveling the tax rate.

ARTICLE NINETEEN

Miscellaneous

TOWN LUNCHEON

Voted: That the Town extend a rising vote of thanks to the Village Improvement Society for the fine luncheon; to the Senior Girl Scouts for their assistance with the luncheon; and to the Boy Scouts who operated the cloak room.

RESOLUTION: L. SHELDON CROCKETT

Voted:

Whereas L. Sheldon Crockett has served the citizens of Wenham continuously in elected office for seventeen years, being successively on the Board of Election and Registration, the Board of Assessors and the Board of Selectmen; and

Whereas his long, faithful and excellent service has been directed single-mindedly toward the best interests of the town of Wenham; and

Whereas he has brought honor to the town through his election to the Presidency of the Massachusetts Selectmen's Association in 1950 and 1951; and

Whereas the citizens of Wenham recognize and appreciate such unselfish devotion in their elected and appointed officers; therefore BE IT RESOLVED that the Town of Wenham express its gratitude to Selectman Crockett by this resolution, which shall be spread upon the permanent records of the town.

RESOLUTION: MARY Q. COLE

Voted:

Whereas Mary Quinby Cole has served the citizens of Wenham continuously in elected office for twenty-two years as the Town Treasurer; and

Whereas she has without fail maintained accurate accounts and made prompt payments throughout the entire time; and

Whereas she has assisted the other officers of the town, and the citizens of the town, with wise counsel in affairs financial; and

Whereas the citizens of the town recognize and appreciate such unselfish devotion in their elected and appointed officers; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED that the town express gratitude to Treasurer Cole by this resolution, which shall be spread upon the permanent records of the town.

PERMANENT VETERANS' MEMORIAL

Voted: That the Moderator appoint a committee of three citizens to study the problem of a suitable permanent memorial to the Wenham veterans of all wars, and to recommend to the next annual town meeting a suitable site, design and the approximate cost of such a memorial.

On March 17, 1955 the Moderator appointed Dr. Donald E. Currier, William T. Kemble, and Elmer Luxton to the above committee.

DISCHARGE OF SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

Voted unanimously: That the School Building Committee appointed April 16, 1951 be discharged from further duty.

CLARA L. JONES
Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
May 11, 1955

Held in Perkins Auditorium of the Bessie Buker School

ARTICLE ONE

"AMENDMENT TO PROTECTIVE ZONING BY-LAWS"

On report and recommendation of the Planning Board under General Laws, Chapter 40A, Section 6 and Chapter 9, Section 5 of the By-Laws of the Town of Wenham, it was

Voted: (235 in the affirmative and 3 in the Negative) (⅔rds vote required) That Section X of the Protective Zoning By-Law as most recently amended be and the same is hereby further amended by striking out sub-section 5 and inserting in place thereof the following subsection: Lot size. Land laid out in the Residential or Agricultural District subsequent to April 7, 1955, except as shown on a preliminary plat tentatively approved by the Wenham Planning Board prior to April 7, 1955, shall provide for each dwelling the following lot areas and dimensions: (a) For a one-family house, not under 40,000 square feet and not under 170 feet (linear) frontage, said house not to occupy more than 35% of the area.

(b) For a two-family house, not under 40,000 square feet and not under 170 feet (linear) frontage, said house not to occupy more than 35% of the area. The lot areas and dimensions of land laid out at any time prior to April 7, 1955 shall conform to the requirements of this by-law in effect at such time.

Approved by Attorney-General George Fingold, June 20, 1955

ARTICLE TWO

"AMENDMENT TO CHAPTER I OF THE BY-LAWS"

Voted unanimously: To amend Chapter I of the By-Laws by striking out the sentence added at the 1954 Annual Town Meeting reading as follows:

"The Annual Town Meeting shall be held on the first Saturday of March in each year, with voting in the morning from 6 A.M. until 11.30 A.M. and consideration of articles in the Warrant beginning at 1.00 P.M. and continuing until adjournment" and substituting therefor the following sentence:

"The Annual Town Meeting shall be held on the first Saturday of March in each year, with voting hours and hours for the consideration of articles in the Warrant to be set by the Selectmen."

Approved by Attorney-General George Fingold, June 29, 1955

CLARA L. JONES,
Town Clerk.

Report of Planning Board
Pursuant to General Laws Chapter 40A, Section 6
to Town Meeting Held May 11, 1955

To the Citizens of the Town of Wenham:

On April 7, 1955 notice was published of a public hearing to be held by the Wenham Planning Board on April 28, 1955 to consider amending Article X(5) of the Protective Zoning By-Law for the Town of Wenham so that the same shall require with respect to land laid out subsequent to April 7, 1955, except as shown on any preliminary plat tentatively approved by the Wenham Planning Board prior to April 7, 1955, a minimum area of 40,000 square feet and a minimum frontage of 170 feet for each one or two-family house. The hearing was held as scheduled and the proposal was received with enthusiasm.

On January 1, 1955 the population of the Town was made up as follows:

303	children under 6 years
494	children over 6 and under 20 years
1452	20 years and over
2249	Total

This total represents an increase of 36% over 1950 when our population was 1646. This rate of growth is far greater than was estimated five years ago or even three years ago when the Zoning By-Law was last amended. The Board has observed the trends in population density in the various portions of the Town which have resulted from the increase. It has received pertinent information from and considered the views of members of the Board of Health, School Committee, Water Department and Fire Department. It has also considered the views of the inhabitants of the Town as expressed at the public hearing, and in petitions received by it.

The Board believes that in order to preserve the rural nature of the Town in the years of growth that necessarily lie ahead, the density of population should be controlled by increases in the minimum lot size and frontage. The Wenham Planning Board accordingly recommends the following for adoption at this meeting:

"That Section X of the Protective Zoning By-Law as most recently amended be and the same is hereby further amended by striking out subsection 5 and inserting in place thereof the following subsection:

Lot Size. Land laid out in the Residential or Agricultural District subsequent to April 7, 1955, except as shown on a preliminary plat tentatively approved by the Wenham Planning Board prior to April 7, 1955, shall provide for each dwelling the following lot areas and dimensions:

(a) For a one-family house, not under 40,000 square feet and

not under 170 feet (linear) frontage, said house not to occupy more than 35% of the area.

(b) For a two-family house, not under 40,000 square feet and not under 170 feet (linear) frontage, said house not to occupy more than 35% of the area. The lot areas and dimensions of land laid out at any time prior to April 7, 1955 shall conform to the requirements of this by-law in effect at such time."

WENHAM PLANNING BOARD
By Robert B. Brown
Edmund H. Kendrick
Fred W. Newman
Rupert B. Lillie

Report of Planning Board Pursuant to Chapter 9 Section 5 of the By-Laws to Special Town Meeting Held May 11, 1955 Concerning Article I of the Warrant for Said Meeting

Copies of the above-mentioned article were duly transmitted to the Wenham Planning Board by the Selectmen. The Board, after due consideration, deems it best for the interests of the Town and its citizens that the amendment as described in that article and as set forth in detail in the report of the Board thereon under General Laws Chapter 40A, Section 6 be adopted and so recommends.

WENHAM PLANNING BOARD
By Robert B. Brown
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THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
Department of the Attorney General
State House, Boston 33

George Fingold
Attorney General

June 20, 1955

Miss Clara L. Jones
Town Clerk
Wenham, Mass.
Dear Madam:

I return herewith amendment to zoning by-law adopted by the town of Wenham on May 11, 1955, under article I, with the approval of the Attorney General noted thereon.

Very truly yours,
VINCENT J. CELIA
Assistant Attorney General

VJC:MOS
Encl.

AN EXCERPT FROM THE RECORDS OF THE TOWN OF WENHAM
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, MAY 11, 1955

A quorum was present.

ARTICLE I

"AMENDMENT TO PROTECTIVE ZONING BY-LAW"

On report and recommendation of the Planning Board, under General Law, Chapter 40 A, Section 6 and Chapter 9, Section 5 of the By-Laws of the Town of Wenham, it was

Voted: (235 in the Affirmative and 3 in the Negative) That Section X of the Protective Zoning By-Law as most recently amended be and the same is hereby further amended by striking

out subsection 5 and inserting in place thereof the following subsection:

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A true copy.

Attest: Clara L. Jones
Town Clerk

(SEAL)

Boston, Mass., June 20, 1955

The foregoing amendment to zoning by-law is hereby approved.

GEORGE FINGOLD
Attorney General

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
Department of the Attorney General
State House, Boston 33

George Fingold
Attorney General

June 29, 1955

Miss Clara L. Jones
Town Clerk
Wenham, Mass.

Dear Madam:

I return herewith amendment to by-laws adopted by the town of Wenham on May 11, 1955, under Article II, with the approval of the Attorney General noted thereon.

Very truly yours,

VJC:MOS
Encl.

VINCENT J. CELIA
Assistant Attorney General

AN EXCERPT FROM THE RECORDS OF THE
TOWN OF WENHAM
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, MAY 11, 1955

A quorum was present.

ARTICLE II

"AMENDMENT TO CHAPTER I OF THE BY-LAWS"

Voted unanimously: To amend Chapter 1 of the By-Laws by striking out the sentence added at the 1954 Annual Town Meeting reading as follows: "The Annual Town Meeting shall be held on the first Saturday of March in each year, with voting in the morning from 6.00 A.M. until 11.30 A.M. and consideration of Articles in the Warrant beginning at 1.00 P.M. and continuing until adjournment" and substituting therefor the following sentence:

"The Annual Town Meeting shall be held on the first Saturday of March in each year, with voting hours and hours for the consideration of articles in the Warrant to be set by the Selectmen."

A true copy.

Attest: Clara L. Jones
Town Clerk

(SEAL)

Boston, Mass., June 29, 1955

The foregoing amendment to by-laws is hereby approved.

GEORGE FINGOLD
Attorney General

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

November 10, 1955

Held in the Perkins Auditorium of the Bessie Buker School.

ARTICLE I

"LEGAL SERVICES OF TOWN COUNSEL"

Voted unanimously: That the sum of $1800 be transferred from the Surplus Revenue Account to the Law Account.

ARTICLE II

"REPAIRS TO RECREATION BUILDING"

Voted unanimously: That the sum of $5,000.00 be transferred from the Surplus Revenue Account for repairs to the Recreation Building.

ARTICLE III

"NEW FIRE TRUCK"

Voted unanimously: That the sum of $15,000.00 be transferred from the Surplus Revenue Account for the purchase of a new Fire Truck, the same to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen and the Fire Engineers.

CLARA L. JONES,
Town Clerk.

LIST OF JURORS, 1955

As prepared by the Board of Selectmen under the provisions of Section 4, Chapter 234 of the General Laws, as amended by Chapter 38 of the Acts of 1955.

Alboth, Curt O., Jr., 17 Perkins Street	Mechanic
Anderson, Bruce H., 17 Juniper Street	Research Engineer
Bell, Donald, 14 Dodges Row	Executive
Birkemose, Robert H., 73 Topsfield Rd.	Executive
Bromley, William G., 10 Maple Street	Restaurant Employee
Brooks, Howard M., 15 Howard Street	Oil Burner Serviceman
Clarke, Leroy F., 20 Arbor Street	Janitor
Chace, Elwood F., 32 Arbor Street	Machinist
Cox, William R., 43 Grapevine Road	Electrical Engineer
Crawley, Norman R., Jr., 6 Linden Street	Newspaperman
Ferris, Donald R., 191 Main Street	Assistant Manager
Gardner, Eloise, 74 Cherry Street	Housewife
Glidden, Walter L., 66 Topsfield Road	Electrical Engineer
Gwinn, William R., 7 Fairview Avenue	Engineer
Lammert, Adam M., 39 Grapevine Road	Leather Dyer-Chemist
Mitchell, Elmer L., 11 Dodges Row	Handicraft Work
Parsons, A. Warren, 6 Friend Court	Foreman
Pews, Charles W., 36 Topsfield Road	Caretaker
Tindley, Frederick W., 22 Cherry Street	Inspector
Shackelford, Charles H., 16 Walnut Road	Food Chemist
Woll, Barbara R., 106 Main Street	Housewife
Woodason, Frank H., 28 Perkins Street	Carpenter
Woodbury, Horace G., 200 Main Street	Textile Broker

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

BIRTHS RECORDED IN WENHAM IN 1955

Delayed Returns

1954

Oct.	29	Linda Ellen Lebenbaum
Nov.	1	Amanda Chilton Cabot
Dec.	10	Lisa Joy Joiner
Dec.	26	William Brewster Herrick

1955

Jan.	2	Robert Allen Dillard
Jan.	4	Sarah Lewis Axtell
Jan.	17	Timothy Charles Bray
Jan.	19	Margaret Ann Caves
Jan.	20	Janet Leigh Robinson
Jan.	21	Chris Alan Rezza
Jan.	26	Sue Ellen Durkee
Feb.	16	Nancy Alker Erhard
Mar.	4	Kathleen Mary Shea
Mar.	13	Curt Roland Alboth
Mar.	16	Harman Kingsley Wales
Mar.	27	Ronald John Gauthier
Apr.	1	Richard Angus West
Apr.	6	Robert Alan Maihos
Apr.	20	Anne Elizabeth Burton
Apr.	20	Hester Louise Cottle
Apr.	28	Dorena Winifred Harrison
May	12	Virginia Ruth Darnton
June	10	Peter Langdon Kent
June	26	George Harry Seiffert, 3rd
June	26	John Lawrence Snow

July	4	Burton Scott Russell
July	22	Mary Jane Roy
July	22	Elizabeth Ann Roy
July	25	William Scott Brooks
July	28	William Bradford Trafford, Jr.
July	29	David Francis Ortins
Aug.	7	Dean Austin Fuller
Aug.	15	Ronald Francis Clarke
Aug.	23	Scott Windsor Smith
Aug.	23	Karen Ann Haberland
Aug.	25	Barbara Ferris
Aug.	26	Pamela Kim Crowley
Aug.	26	Linda Gay Ackerman
Aug.	27	Deborah Anne Donovan
Aug.	30	Diane Margaret Larned
Sept.	13	Dorothy Hope Erhard
Sept.	18	Daphne Wales Meyer
Nov.	1	Stephen Curtis Jendraszek
Nov.	25	Joel Anthony DeCoff
Nov.	29	John Phillip Towne
Nov.	29	Nancy Louise Howell
Dec.	4	Nancy Elaine Buck
Dec.	11	Karen Marie McConlogue
Dec.	16	Christopher Doty Baker

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN WENHAM IN 1955

Apr.	10	William Everett Whitney, Jr. of Wenham Dorothy Elsie Williams of Beverly
May	6	Carl A. Newhall of Peabody Virginia Bodge of Wenham
June	4	William Charles Mathews of Wenham Carol Nancy Haszard of Wenham

June	25	Coleman P. Geary of Boston Sara D. Cunningham of Wenham
June	30	Donald Henry Coulter, Jr. of Wenham Nelda Virignia Haszard of Wenham
July	2	James Joseph O'Meara, Jr. of Wenham Gail Ellen Little of Wenham
July	10	Robert Norman Burnett of Wenham Joanne Hicks of Wenham
July	24	John Young Gallup of Buffalo, N. Y. Marilyn Lois Davis of Wenham
Sept.	18	Russell Mason Dempsey of Lynn Marion Katherine O'Brien of Wenham
Oct.	8	Gordon Johnson Wildes of Wenham Mary Mosko of Wenham
Oct.	9	John Alden Eaton of Manchester Ruth Louise Whittier of Wenham
Oct.	15	Harry Gene Lewis of Bolston Spa, N. Y. Jean Martha Gouzie of Wenham
Nov.	26	Thomas Sullivan LeBaron of Hartford, Conn. Dian Jeannette Haszard of Wenham
Dec.	18	Thomas Dominic Mirandi of Beverly Helen A. Ambrose of Wenham
Dec.	30	Alfred Julius Zimmermann of Wenham Catherine Marie Ventura of Somerville

DEATHS RECORDED IN WENHAM IN 1955

			Yrs.	*Mos.*	*Days*
Jan.	23	Flora A. (Ruttick) Herrick	82	3	9
Feb.	1	Chester A. Goldsmith	71	1	28
Feb.	7	Alice Gray Lovejoy	72	3	29
Feb.	9	Lottie Wilson Perkins (Jewett)	81	0	18
Feb.	15	Minerva G. Adams (Bennett)	94	4	18

			Yrs.	*Mos.*	*Days*
Mar.	5	Carl H. Davidson	80	8	25
Apr.	8	Gustav Gootfrid Honeth	73	10	5
Apr.	18	Eva May Duclow (Lucas)	86	2	23
Apr.	19	Florence E. Hawkins (Dodge)	77	11	25
July	7	George E. Homan	83	3	3
July	17	Horace E. Pauling	54	3	29
Aug.	16	Carolyn M. O'Brien (McHugh)	28	7	29
Oct.	1	Grace W. Harvey (Alley)	83	—	—
Oct.	12	Diane Margaret Larned		1	13
Nov.	1	John Melville Beers	75	7	25

NON-RESIDENTS BROUGHT TO WENHAM FOR INTERMENT IN 1955

			Yrs.	*Mos.*	*Days*
1953		Carl Gram	54	—	—
1955					
Jan.	6	Winifred Chase	84	2	28
Jan.	6	Lionel Simon Marks	83	4	—
Feb.	7	Frederick E. Moore	70	2	—
June	23	Elizabeth P. Chaloner	74	5	7

DOG LICENSES, 1955

Number of male dogs licensed	165
Number of female dogs licensed	51
Number of spayed dogs licensed	84
Number of transfer licenses issued	1
Number of $10.00 kennel licenses issued	3
Number of $25.00 kennel licenses issued	3

FISH AND GAME LICENSES, 1955

Series No. 1	Resident Citizen Fishing	51
Series No. 2	Resident Citizen Hunting	61
Series No. 3	Resident Citizen Sporting	23
Series No. 4	Resident Citizen Minor Fishing	7
Series No. 4A	Resident Citizen Female Fishing	8
Series No. 6	Resident Citizen Trapping	1
Series No. 9	Non-Resident Citizen Fishing	1
Series No. 10	Non-Resident Citizen Hunting	1
Series No. 12	Duplicate	1
Series No. 15	Resident Citizen Sporting (Free)	10

CLARA L. JONES,
Town Clerk.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

To the Citizens of Wenham:

During the year 1955 it became apparent that the recent rapid growth of the Town would require in the not too distant future a large expansion in town facilities and services. Accordingly we called a meeting on December 8, 1955 of all Town Officials. Thirty five Town Officials representing all town boards attended the meeting which was held in Burnham Hall. A wide range of present and future town problems was discussed in considerable detail. Many of these problems are mentioned in reports of other Officers and Boards which will be found following this report.

The School Committee has advised us that we will have need for several additional classrooms at the Bessie Buker School before September 1957. There is, therefore, included in the warrant for the Annual Town Meeting an Article to set up a School Building Committee to survey this need and report to the Selectmen and the School Committee by June 15 of this year.

The breaking up of the Burnham estate into the Lord's Hill development will cause considerable difficulty with our water system because of the height of Lord's Hill compared with our present standpipe. An Article providing funds for the Water Board to survey this problem is included in the Warrant. The Water Board also feel that we should take the present opportunity to acquire additional land in the vicinity of the present well fields for protection of the water supply.

Our antiquated Town Hall is no longer able to serve us adequately or efficiently for use as a Library and Town Offices. It does not appear feasible to spend large sums of money to rehabilitate this structure to comport with modern needs. We are, therefore, recommending that a Committee be appointed to study the Library and Town Office problem.

Early this spring we should receive delivery of the new piece of fire apparatus which was ordered last fall. Its arrival will not find it without room in the present fire house, but the Fire Department will be severely cramped for working space. If in the near future we should find it desirable to obtain an Aerial Ladder Truck similar to the one recently acquired in Hamilton, there would be a housing problem. The Highway Department does not have adequate facilities for storage of additional equipment and for reasonable working space. The problems faced by these two departments suggests the possibility of building a combined fire station and town garage. We are suggesting that the Committee mentioned above consider these problems as well as the Library and Town Office situation. All of the projects will, of course, cost considerable money, but it is well to ponder them now and plan intelligently for the future.

Two Special Town Meetings were held during the year past. On May 11, 1955 the Town voted to increase the minimum lot size required under our zoning by-law to 40,000 square feet and to raise the frontage requirement to 170 feet. Also at this meeting the Selectmen were empowered through a by-law change to set the hours for voting and for consideration of the Articles in the Warrant. This year we have set the voting hours from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. State law requires the polls to be open at least four hours. Our decision has not at this writing met with adverse comment.

The principal item of business transacted at the meeting held on November 10, 1955 was the authorization of the new fire truck previously mentioned.

Early in the fall the Recreation Building caught fire resulting in about $5000. in damage. A satisfactory insurance settlement was made and the building has been restored.

During the year past Arbor Street was reconstructed under Chapter 90, and the project has received much favorable comment.

For the year 1956 we are recommending that part of Grapevine Road be reconstructed under Chapter 90. Because of the increase of traffic on this road due to the Route 128 intersection and to the activity of Gordon College we feel that this is a desirable project. The permanent surface on Larch Row was completed during the year, and we expect to start on Walnut Road in 1956.

In 1954 the Haverhill Gas Light Company sought an exemption from our zoning by-law to enable the company to establish a pressure reducing station and a liquid propane storage plant in the residential zone. Many of you protested this plan, and we vigorously opposed it before the Department of Public Utilities. At the hearing the company dropped its propane storage idea. The Department granted an exemption from the zoning law as to a part of the company's property for the pressure reducing station. We carried an unsuccessful appeal to the Supreme Judicial Court. It had been demonstrated before the Department of Public Utilities that the Wenham location was not the most economical site, but the Court ruled that the Department was not required by law to find that public convenience and necessity required the site to be the most economical or desirable one but only that the particular site in any fashion serve the public convenience and necessity. Though the case was lost we felt and still feel that the effort was worth while. All too often something of this sort arises and Selectmen are besieged with protests and demands to oppose such action, the usual result of which is that the Selectmen and members of the Legislature go to Boston to register the Town's protest without any real value being obtained from such a step. Various state boards and commissions are well aware of the ephemeral nature of such protests. It is, therefore, well to appeal to the Courts on occasion to impress on various boards and commissions that our protests are not merely empty gestures to appease our constituents.

Once again it is our privilege to thank all of our associated town boards and officials who make our task of administering your

affairs so pleasant. The conference which we called last December was so well attended and productive that we plan to make this at least an annual event. It is with sincere regret that we note the retirement of Professor John Arnold from the School Committee. His service to the Town has been outstanding.

We have continued to be active in both the Essex County and the Massachusetts Selectmen's Association. These Associations are constantly following legislation on Beacon Hill and making every effort to discourage measures which would be inimical to the best interests of town government. Mr. Trowt is serving this year as President of the Essex County Association, and Mr. Davis continues as Secretary of the State Association. Mr. Davis is also serving on a special unpaid recess commission of the Legislature which is studying various facets of the relations between the state and local governments.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES W. DAVIS, *Chairman*
W. ARTHUR TROWT
DELANO M. KENNARD

REPORT OF THE FLUORIDATION STUDY COMMITTEE

(Selectmen's Note: This Committee submitted a voluminous and thoroughly documented report. To save space we have omitted strictly procedural items while preserving all substantive matters. A bibliography of 47 items is also omitted.)

To the Citizens of Wenham:

Pursuant to the vote of the Annual Town Meeting of 1955 the Committee met and re-elected Edmund S. Cogswell, Chairman and Marjorie Dale, Secretary. Dr. Elwell being unable to continue on the Committee, Gregory G. Dobrenchuk, D.M.D. was appointed to his place.

Numerous committee meetings were held in 1954. At one meeting Dr. William Wellock, Director of the Dental Health Division, Mass. Department of Public Health and his assistant Dr. Alexander Maitland addressed the Committee in favor of fluoridation by placing small quantities of sodium fluoride in water supplies as the best method of combating dental decay. Tooth decay was reported as man's most common disease and there is evidence that it is on the increase and the American people spend annually on dentistry over $1,500,000,000. Many families for financial reasons do not spend enough for dentistry to keep their teeth in good condition.

Dr. Wellock further stated fluorine, atomic weight 19, is never found free in nature but is combined to form salts. The food we eat usually contains about two tenths part per million of fluorine and sea food runs from five to fifteen parts per million. The matter of fluorine to combat tooth decay has been studied for many years. The Public Health authorities of the United States and of many states, after studies have been made, favor fluoridation,

adding enough fluorine so that the fluorine content is one part per million.

Dr. Wellock and Dr. Maitland mentioned the studies made in two Hudson river communities, Newburgh and Kingston which started in 1945 with Newburgh having fluoridation of water and Kingston not having it and the large reductions in the number of decayed, missing, filled teeth of Newburgh children compared with the decayed, missing, filled teeth of the Kingston children. Other communities where reduction in decayed, missing, filled teeth, of children took place following the introduction of a fluorine compound to the water were Grand Rapids, Mich. and Brantford, Ontario. Over 1000 communities with total population exceeding 20,000,000, including Washington, D. C., Baltimore, Philadelphia, St. Louis, San Francisco, Pittsburgh, Milwaukee, Indianapolis, Denver, Louisville, Rochester, St. Paul, Providence, Miami, Oklahoma City, Richmond and Norfolk have fluoridated water supplies.

Various town officials whom the committee thought would be interested in the committee's work were invited to this meeting. Doctors and dentists residing in Hamlton or Wenham were also invited and these professional men were familiar with the matter from their membership in their associations and they favored fluoridation. Dr. John King mentioned his personal experiences in this regard.

The American Medical Association and the American Dental Association have voted in favor of fluoridation.

Massachusetts cities and towns fluoridating their water supplies include Danvers, Middleton, Salem, Beverly, Topsfield, Essex, Templeton, Athol, Sharon, Medway, Shrewsbury, Hingham, Hull and Scituate. Hamilton has voted to install it, appropriated funds and the equipment has been ordered.

The opponents to fluoridation who appeared before the town committee on December 1, 1954 included Miss Florence Birming-

ham, President of Mass. Women's Political Club, (she resides in Foxboro, Mass.) Dr. Charles A. Brusch, Director of Cambridge Medical Center, Dr. Max Ginns, senior dental consultant Worcester City Hospital and Doctors Edward Fleming and Charles McCarthy of Boston. The two Boston doctors did not address the committee.

The opponents stressed that fluorine itself is a deadly poison and is used in insecticides such as rat poison, roach poison etc.

They said communities should have pure water supplies with no contaminating elements.

They mentioned it was mass medication and not in accordance with a person's private rights. Some persons may not want to use fluoridated water. It may be against their beliefs, religious or other.

Fluoridated water in excessive quantities may cause mottled teeth.

Opponents further mentioned the waste in using fluoride, as much of a community's water supply is not used for drinking, but for industrial purposes, watering lawns and gardens, etc. They also mentioned the danger of an overdose in excess of the allowed one part in a million which is said to be equivalent to only a drop in a third of a bath tub of water. Opponents also stressed that many communities in the nation had voted down fluoridation and others had revoked their adoption of it, and it was possible that a town might decide to give up fluoridation after trying it for a few years and the cost of the equipment of $1000. or more would be lost.

The opponents submitted a list of over 400 communities which had rejected fluoridation which included some which had voted it in and later voted it out.

Opponents also mentioned the possibility that other diseases might be brought on in future life time because of fluoridation.

Among the communities in Massachusetts listed by opponents as rejecting fluoridation were Bridgewater, Dedham, Manchester,

Sterling, Marshfield, Wellesley and Amesbury. Northampton voted it out. An article in the Scientific American describes and analyzes in detail the views of the residents of this city.

Opponents mentioned the question of constitutionality.

The opponents contradicted some of the information regarding Newburgh and Grand Rapids and recommended no action but await the conclusion of the ten year period in May 1955 of the experiments in Newburgh. They advocated a "Go Slow" policy.

The proponents contradicted and disputed points raised by opponents.

Conference at P. T. A. meeting Dec. 8, 1954.

During the previous summer the committee was asked to provide speakers for the Dec. 8, meeting of the P. T. A. and to submit information which would be of interest to parents and teachers.

Notices of the meeting appeared in the Beverly Times and Salem News and Wenham residents were cordially invited to attend the meeting.

It was hoped out of town speakers could attend but their other engagements prevented them. Dr. Gregory G. Dobrenchuk of Wenham (who later became a member of your committee) at some personal inconvenience acceded to the committee's request and addressed the meeting giving the reasons for and the advantages of fluoridation. It was expected Miss Birmingham and Dr. Brusch would appear and state the opposition to fluoridation but as they notified Mr. Donald Jaquith at almost the last minute they could not attend, Mr. Jaquith with little advance notice stated reasons for opposing fluoridation.

Dr. Daniel Rogers, a member of Board of Health of Wenham who presented the subject at our Town Meeting in March 1954, has been invited to some committee meetings and he spoke at P. T. A. meeting, at which he mentioned both the pros and cons of fluoridation and criticized some of the literature issued by both

sides. After the P. T. A. meeting he gave further study of the subject and at a meeting of the committee at which Dr. Dobrenchuk and Dr. Rogers were invited to attend, Dr. Rogers kindly answered questions of this committee and in reply to questions said while bias appeared in the literature of both sides, he thought the weight of the evidence favored Fluoridation.

Dr. Elwell has pointed out to the Committee that the American Medical Association and the local branch of American Dental Association have reported in favor of Fluoridation.

The committee at its first meeting in 1955 reelected Mr. Cogswell as Chairman and Mrs. Dale as Secretary. The committee continued to study the literature which came to its attention, including the Report of the Hearings before the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce of the U. S. House of Rrepresentatives held May 25, 26 and 27, 1954 on House 2341 "A bill to protect the Public Health from the dangers of fluoridation of water."

Bill in Congress to Prohibit Fluoridation (not enacted)

"Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That no agency of the Government of the United States (including the Government of the District of Columbia, and of each Territory and possession of the United States), and no agency of any State, or of any municipality or other political subdivision of a State, shall treat any public water supply with any fluoride compound or make any water so treated available for general use in any hospital, post office, military installation, or other installation or institution owned or operated by or on behalf of any such agency."

The Congressional committee received communications recommending that this bill be not enacted from the Acting Secretary of the Interior, the Department of the Army, the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, the Department of Health, Education

and Welfare and the Bureau of the Budget, and some of these communications stressed that the matter of fluoridation should be handled locally, and that the states are quite competent to handle the subject without federal intervention.

The Congressional Committee received communications in opposition to House 2341 from the Health Departments of 33 states, including Massachusetts, New York, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, New Jersey, Wisconsin, Michigan, Texas, California, Minnesota and other states throughout the nation.

This report is comprised of 489 pages, with time of speakers at the hearings divided about equally between proponents and opponents.

The bill was not passed.

Various bills before the Massachusetts legislature in recent years, to prohibit fluoridation of water supplies have not been passed.

The subject of fluoridation throughout the nation has been discussed and debated in thousands of cities and towns in the United States, and Canada and there is considerable literature on the subject giving both sides of the discussion.

Constitutional Questions:

The right of a community to fluoridate its water supply was discussed at length by members of your committee. This phase of the subject is mentioned in concise form in a bulletin entitled "Fluoridation" issued November 1955 by the Massachusetts State Department of Public Health, Division of Dental Health from which the following is quoted.

"The question whether or not a community has the power to provide in its best judgment a more salubrious supply of public water has been raised in many states. In the numerous tests of this question before the courts of this country, all final judgments have upheld the right of the community to institute the fluoridation procedure through the framework of state and local authorizing statutes. For example, in the case of Kraus V. City of Cleve-

land, Court of Common Pleas of Cuyahoga County, Ohio, 116 N. W. (2n) 779 (1953), the court concluded that "the right of an individual to treat one's health as he deems best, as claimed by the plaintiff, is a right which he must yield to the common good, where a state, or local subdivision, in the lawful exercise of its police power, enacts a public health measure, deemed necessary for the promotion of the health of a substantial segment of its population."

Authority of the town to act on the matter of fluoridating the Town's Water Supply.

To obtain information regarding the legal authority of the town to act on the matter of fluoridation of the Town's Water Supply, the Town Counsel, William B. Trafford Esq., was consulted and his opinion follows:

"In my opinion the town water may be treated with fluoride and money may be appropriated for that purpose pursuant to General Laws, Chapter 40, section 5A and section 39 B, provided such treatment is not inconsistent with any regulation of the Town Board of Health or with any policy of the State Department of Public Health under General Laws, Chapter 111, sections 159 etc."

Committee's inspection trip to filtration plants:

Your Committee escorted by Dr. Alexander Maitland and Sanitary Engineer, Mr. Coogan of the State Department of Public Health, visited the Filtration Plant at North Beverly and saw the fluorine chemical in proper quantities put into the thirty-inch main of the water supply. An hourly check is made and the amount of sodium silico fluoride used is 100 pounds daily. About 9,000,000 gallons of water are pumped each day. Modern safety and warning devices are used to regulate the adding of safe amounts of fluorine.

Chemicals in addition to fluoride inserted in purification of water supply at the filtration plant include chlorine, used for

purification; alum, to remove color; hydrated lime, to neutralize natural acidity; calgon, to keep down corrosion; activated carbon, for making water more palatable; and copper sulfate to kill off algae.

Mr. Kenneth Knowlton, the Engineer in charge, showed the committee about the Filtration Plant and answered many questions.

The Committee visited the newly established pumping station in Essex and Mr. Joseph Farnham in charge, kindly added fluoride salts to the water system to show the committee how the chemicals are added to the water supply, and demonstrated some of the tests used.

In both communities, the committee was shown the mechanics of the fluoridation program and how fluoride is fed into the water supply under close state supervision.

Your committee wishes to express its appreciation for the assistance received from Doctors Wellock and Maitland and Inspector Coogan of the State Department of Public Health, Engineer Kenneth Knowlton of Beverly and Joseph Farnham of the Essex Plant.

Studies made of Effect of Fluoridation on general health and mortality:

As the opponents of fluoridation have argued that fluorine and its compounds are poisonous substances, your committee studied the documents before it and found that excessive amounts of fluorine, like excessive amounts of every day common salt, are poisonous, but fluorine is not harmful at the rate recommended of one part per million in the water supply.

Studies were made in 1949-1950 to compare the mortality from heart disease, cancer, nephrites, inter cranial lesions and cirrhosis of the liver, in 32 cities having fluoridated water supplies, with the experience in 32 cities not having fluoridated water supplies, and no discernible differences were noted. In testifying before

a Congressional Committee in objecting to U. S. House Bill 2341, Dr. John W. Knutson, Chief Dental Officer of the Department of Public Health stated "To summarize, Mr. Chairman, we cannot accept the premise that fluoridation of public water supplies constitutes a hazard to public health. On the contrary, we believe that its safety has been clearly established and that its potential for improving dental health warrants the serious consideration of all communities concerned with progressive health measures. We believe, however, that the determination of proper action in this matter can and should be left for each community to decide for itself, and that no Federal controls are necessary or desirable."

Wenham parents' opinions:

Your committee with the kind cooperation of the Wenham School Department sent to parents a questionnaire (a copy of which is attached) to ascertain how parents felt about having fluoridation. Questionnaires returned totaled 108. Of these 84 indicated interest in fluoridation. In answer to these questions, Do you favor fluoridation? 57 voted yes and 23 no and 16 indicated no interest. Would you like to have the committee hold a public hearing? 55 yes and 33 no.

From the questionnaires returned, your committee received evidence that parents of school children favored fluoridation by more than 2 to 1.

Results of Newburgh Kingston ten year experiment:

The Newburgh Kingston ten year Experiment started in 1945 was completed in May 1955.

The results showed that Newburgh children six to nine years of age who had been drinking fluoridated water all their lives had 58 per cent less tooth decay than children of like age in Kingston.

A copy of the news release in the New York Times is included in this Committee's report.

Opinion of Wenham Board of Health:

Your committee has conferred with Dr. Daniel M. Rogers, chair-

man of Wenham Board of Health and he has informed us that the Board of Health favors fluoridating the water supply of Wenham.

Estimated Cost:

Dr. Dobrenchuk for the Committee made inquiries of the Massachusetts State Department of Public Health of the estimated cost of fluoridation in Wenham and was advised by Dr. Maitland that the substance which is recommended is Saturated Sodium Fluoride (Na Fl). The cost of equipment, the same as used in Essex, including installation of a saturator was estimated at not over $1000. and about 900 pounds of the chemical compound at a present cost of 18 cents per pound or about $162 would be used annually. The cost per person in Wenham would be nine or ten cents per year.

The State Department of Public Health makes various tests before the actual fluoridation begins. Monthly tests are made thereafter.

The entire committee agreed on the foregoing as a statement of the activities of the committee, and it furnishes information on the subject of fluoridation which we all believe should be available for the attention of citizens in their consideration of the matter.

The committee is not unanimous in its recommendation, and majority and minority reports are being submitted herewith.

A list of the material studied by the committee is included as an appendix of this report, and the material will be available for study by the citizens of Wenham.

Respectfully submitted:

EDMUND S. COGSWELL, *Chairman*
GREGORY G. DOBRENCHUK, D.M.D.
DONALD F. JAQUITH
MARJORIE J. DALE, *Secretary*
EDWARD WOLL

Committee appointed to investigate the advisability of fluoridating the Wenham town water supply.

Minority Opinion:

I recommend that the town of Wenham refrain from adopting fluoridation to its water system. I believe it unwise as it interferes with the individual's personal freedom in an area in which he should be responsible. Personal health is an individual's responsibility unless it constitutes a threat to the health of others such as contagious diseases would be.

Fluoridation is mass medication and it is intended only to reduce tooth decay in the younger children, particularly the children born after fluoridation is initiated.

Some authorities insist that, though small amounts of fluoride are injected into the water, it does cumulate in your system as a poison.

Since it has been traditional in the past for doctors to prescribe drugs, with the patient's consent, why should we allow this to become a political issue? Does it now take only a political majority to treat humans medically?

The favor toward fluoridation has been promoted by the United States Public Health Department collaborating with the American Dental Association, the American Medical Association, and the state and local Health Departments. Through the procedure of Group Dynamics they have created a pressure on many communities to fluoridate. Still many people feel this is a personal matter. This type of political pressure implies *Might makes Right* and no longer is the Government the servant of the people. Personal rights are protected by the Constitution of the United States. It was never intended by the founders of our country that our country become a Welfare State.

When I challenged one doctor in respect to the constitutionality of fluoridation he said in effect that the Constitution was all right for our founding fathers but its out of date today. The Constitution is based on principles that never can be denied, rightfully,

and has been responsible for our great progress through free enterprise.

In many of the communities where fluoridation is operating, the people did not have the opportunity to vote. In the 1954 elections across the nation, eleven communities voted on fluoridation—nine of these voted it down. Many, many more have turned down fluoridation or rejected it after installing it. This has usually occurred when the people have had an opportunity to see both sides of the fluoridation story.

The State of Massachusetts has been experimenting with fluoridated water systems for 10 to 12 years, starting with State Mental Institutions without parents consent. When a community votes in fluoridation, it can install the system only by meeting certain state requirements and constant checks thereafter. In other words the state will in part control your system and possibly continue with further experimentation as in the past.

Authorities, such as biochemists and nutritional experts state that the fluoride compounds in concentrated form are very poisonous. The small amounts injected in the water supply are sufficient to cumulate as a poison in the human system. It will cause mottling of the tooth enamel in some people.

I am convinced that our government—a big government now, run bureaucratically, is operating like a big business with monopolistic tendencies. This trends toward more socialism. Stop and think now! If fluorides is the answer to reducing tooth decay why not allow our American type of ingenuity work out the solution of distribution in our established framework of Free Enterprise. It has not failed in the past. Already as we are going to press, two brands of toothpaste which apply stannous fluoride to the enamel, topically, are being distributed and publicized. One distributor claims reduction in tooth decay as similar to that brought about by fluoridation. There are fluoride tablets at your druggist and in some communities bottled fluoridated water is available. In my

opinion the American Free Enterprise system can solve this problem. Government controls and plans will lead us further into a state of dependency.

It might be a good idea, if there is any further tax money to be appropriated, that it be used toward bettering our educational facilities so that the individual may live a more effective life, morally, mentally and physically. Another point to be taken—Would you vote to make a Christian Scientist swollow medicine or vote to force people to act against their consciences?

Whether we mass-apply fluorides to our water system or not is now placed before you for your judgment. May your decision be a wise one.

Respectfully submitted,
DONALD F. JAQUITH,
Member of Committee to Study
Fluoridation

Recommendation of majority of Wenham Committee:

The majority of the Committee have carefully weighed the evidence before it, which provided information both for and against fluoridation and the majority believe the proposal to fluoridate Wenham's water supply should be favored, and recommends fluoridation.

We believe after reading of the results in Newburgh and other communities which have adopted fluoridation that this is a method well tested, for reducing the effects of dental decay in the teeth of children and that the careful studies made indicate that communities may safely proceed to fluoridate water supplies without injury to older people and with benefit to the teeth of growing children.

Respectfully submitted,
EDMUND S. COGSWELL, *Chairman*
GREGORY G. DOBRENCHUK, D.M.D.
MARJORIE J. DALE, *Secretary*
EDWARD WOLL

REPORT OF THE FIRE ENGINEERS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Board of Fire Engineers respectfully submit the following report.

The Department has answered 31 bell alarms, and 10 still alarms, 15 grass, 5 house, 1 chimney, 4 motor, 3 out-of-town, 3 false, 2 miscellaneous, 2 inhalator and 2 auto calls.

The property of the Fire Department is the same as listed in the 1954 report of the Fire Engineers with the exception of the 1928 Stewart Truck which has broken down completely.

The Town in accordance with instructions of the Special Town Meeting of November 10, 1955 has contracted for a 1956 F-800 Ford chassis with a 500-gallon booster tank, American Mash Mid-ship pump, Underwriters tested, duplex-multistage centrifugal fire pump; two independent pumps, one especially designed and with its own proper gear ratio to deliver large capacities at normal pressures, the other especially designed and with its own proper gear ratio for lower capacities at high pressures, — plus provision for operating both pumps in series. Each pump is mounted on its own shaft, operated by its own gear, therefore the overall efficiency is greater than can be obtained with a conventional pump having two impellers mounted on one shaft each, of necessity designed to handle one-half the total ratio capacity of the complete unit, and both operating with the same gear ratio.

We believe with this independent pump construction, the capacity pump, designed with a liberal clearance, can pump dirty water without damage to the high pressure pump and if either pump should fail, the other pump is still in service, — an exclusive feature on the duplex-multistage. Because of the independent pump and gear train design, the distinct operating characteristics or

service conditions are obtainable. This piece of apparatus will come fully equipped with hose, extinguishers, etc. to be delivered on or before April 1, 1956.

STATE REGULATIONS ON INSTALLATION OF OIL BURNING EQUIPMENT

Certificate of Competency. A person, firm or corporation shall not make nor alter a fuel oil burner installation until a certificate of competency is obtained from the State Fire Marshal. Such certificate shall be issued on the basis of the following:

(a) Previous experience in making installations or alterations of fuel oil burners.

(b) Knowledge of, and familarity with, the type of installation or alteration proposed.

(c) Facilities and equipment available for making such an installation.

(d) Confirmation, through endorsement, of reliability as to the purpose of such certificate.

All statements made with respect to the foregoing shall be in writing on forms furnished by the marshal with such endorsements as the marshal may prescribe and such a certificate when issued shall continue in effect until suspended or revoked for cause by the marshal.

Permit for Installation or Alteration. Whoever desires to install or alter any fuel oil burner shall first make application to the head of the fire department and obtain a permit therefor. Such application shall be made in the name of the owner or occupant of the building or structure by the person or persons who propose to make the installation of such equipment. Upon exhibition of a certificate of competency as defined in these rules and regulations, and submission of evidence that the fuel oil burner to be installed or the alteration to be made has been approved by the marshal, the

head of the fire department shall grant a permit authorizing such installation or alteration.

Certificate of Completion. Upon receipt of the certificate of completion stating that the installation or alteration of the fuel oil burner was completed and/or tested in accordance with these rules and regulations, the head of the fire department shall forthwith issue or renew a permit to the owner or occupant of the premises authorizing the keeping, storage, and use of fuel oil in connection therewith; provided, however, that whenever he deems it necessary, the head of the fire department may make, or cause to be made, an inspection of the installation or alteration of the fuel oil burner to determine compliance with these rules and regulations. In addition he may impose such requirements as may be necessary to avoid or eliminate any fire or explosive hazard; provided however, such requirements are not inconsistent with these rules and regulations.

Permit for Keeping, Storage and Use of Fuel Oil. A permit for the keeping, storage, and use of fuel oil in connection with any fuel oil burner installed or altered under a permit granted by the head of the fire department shall not be issued or renewed until a certificate of completion shall have been obtained by the head of the fire department.

Permits are necessary for all installations of Protain Gas Equipment and for the storage of same.

The Relief Association continues its blanket insurance for all men of the department from Association funds, at no cost to the town.

The Fire company held its annual Christmas party for the children of the town, following the usual custom.

The men of the department are to be commended for their great interest, promptness, and efficiency in answering alarms, fighting fires, and attending fire drills.

Your Fire Department will commence another intensive drill

course, conducted by the Board of Engineers and company officers. This drill work will start sometime in April 1956 and continue for the balance of the year.

We wish to extend thanks to the New England Telephone & Telegraph Company, and especially to the operators for their valuable assistance and co-operation; also to all citizens of the town who have helped the department in any way.

We wish particularly to thank the Women's Auxiliary for their co-operation at all fires.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK G. SARGENT, *Chief*
DONALD J. KILLAM, *1st Asst.*
IRVING W. TAYLOR, *2nd Asst.*

REPORT OF THE DOG OFFICER

During the past year, the dog officer has carried out his usual duties, caring for strays, investigating complaints and collecting delinquent license fees. During the 1955 season, 303 dogs and 5 kennels have been licensed. Dog license fees returned from the County will add $621.19 to the appropriation for the benefit of the Public Library in 1956.

Attention is called to GL Chap. 140 which states that the owner or keeper of a dog 3 months old or over shall cause it to be licensed. The fee shall be $2.00 for a male dog and $5.00 for a female dog unless a spay certificate has been filed with the Town Clerk, in which case the fee shall be $2.00.

The continuing cooperation of Mr. John Brown, Agent, M.S.P.C.A., has been very helpful and is greatly appreciated.

ROBERT C. JONES,
Dog Officer.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Board of Health met on March 13, 1955 and made the following appointments for the year:

Agent for the Board of Health—William I. Cummings

Milk Inspector—Porter J. Perkins

Inspector of Slaughtering—Ernest M. Barker

Inspector of Animals—John B. Glabach, Jr.

The Board wishes to express its appreciation to the above-mentioned persons for their efficient work during 1955.

A total of 47 Cesspool Permits were issued during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL M. ROGERS, M.D., *Chairman*
JOSEPH F. ROBBINS
BRUCE H. ANDERSON

To the Board of Health of Wenham:

Gentlemen:

The following cases of communicable diseases were reported to me during the year 1955: Measles 15, German Measles 4, Mumps 2, Scarlet Fever 2, Chicken Pox 1, Poliomyelitis 6, Hepatitis 2.

Five persons were bitten by dogs, all of whom recovered quickly.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM I. CUMMINGS,
Agent of Board of Health.

To the Board of Health of Wenham:

Gentlemen:

The following is a report of your Milk Inspector for the year 1955.

Eight (8) milk licenses were issued for the sale of milk and cream in Wenham.

Fifty (50) dairy inspections were made and ninety-eight (98) milk, ice cream and cream samples were taken and analyzed.

Paid to the Town Treasurer $4.00 for milk licenses.

Respectfully submitted,

PORTER J. PERKINS,

Milk Inspector.

REPORT OF THE FOREST WARDEN

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my report for the year 1955:

Fire permits issued	1,041
Patrol miles	450
Patrol hours	54

Equipment:

Rakes	3
Indian pumps	6
Pails	2
Brooms	24

STATE FIRE LAW

No person shall set, maintain or increase a fire in the open air at any time, except by written permission covering a period not exceeding two days from the date thereof, granted by the Forest Warden or the Chief of the Fire Department. All violators must be reported by the Patrol.

I wish to extend my sincere thanks to all citizens of the town for their splendid co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK G. SARGENT,

Forest Warden.

WAR MEMORIAL STUDY COMMITTEE

At the last town meeting a committee was appointed to consider the nature and location of a war memorial for the town.

Three sites were thought to be appropriate, the Bessie Buker school, the American Legion headquarters and the Town Hall. Pingree field was rejected as too far from the center of the town.

The committee felt that the memorial should bear the names of those who fought in the Civil War, World War I and World War II and that the bronze World War I tablet now in the Town Hall should be removed and made a part of the new memorial.

The school was investigated and no wall space could be found large enough to receive the W. W. I tablet to say nothing of the much larger which will be required to carry the names of the veterans of W. W. II.

The American Legion headquarters was next considered. There was no suitable place either inside or outside the building for a memorial of the necessary size.

It is the unanimous opinion of the committee that the area between the Town Hall and Friend Court is the location of choice. It is centrally situated; it is large enough and with reasonable expense it can be made into an attractive little park with the memorial in the center.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD E. CURRIER, *Chairman*
WILLIAM T. KEMBLE
ELMER T. LUXTON

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Wenham:

During the year, the Board has held four public hearing and has reviewed and taken the action necessary to authorize the recording at the Registry of Deeds of eighteen plans. The lots laid out on these plans, if built upon, would provide for the increase of some sixty dwelling units.

By the beginning of 1955, the Board was faced with a rash of plans for proposed subdivisions. The bulk of these plans appeared to have been drawn with the intent of quick development and sales of mass produced, marginal housing units without regard to the normal social or economic growth of the community. Development of the subdivisions at the extremely rapid rate contemplated by their promoters would have severely overtaxed our existing school, water supply and fire protection facilities.

The action of the Town in modifying the provisions relative to lot size and frontage in the Zoning By-Laws at the special town meeting in May 1955 has resulted in a material improvement in the situation. The tentative and final plans reviewed by the Board since that time have, in general, been well conceived and have provided for dwellings, land areas and facilities in keeping with the general character of the Town and its resources. The Board, as a result of suggestions and the assurance of public support at the public hearing of April 28, 1955, has made substantial changes in the Rules and Regulations Governing the Subdivision of Land. The major revisions provide for additional requirements for the paving and drainage of ways by the developer.

It is the opinion of the Board that the many advantages which living in this Town affords will continue to attract large numbers of developers and prospective home owners to the community. We believe that we can anticipate a continued high rate of growth in

building and population which will require expansion of school, water, fire protection and other facilities. The question of further revision of our By-Laws and the reservation of land in various areas of the Town for public use for schools and other functions is under examination by the Board. All suggestions which citizens may offer will be greatly appreciated and will assist us in devising and recommending to you plans and laws which will promote the present and future welfare of the Town of Wenham.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT B. BROWN, *Chairman*
DEAN E. COGSWELL, *Secretary*
EDMUND H. KENDRICK
RUPERT B. LILLIE
FREDERICK W. NEWMAN

REPORT OF THE WATER COMMISSIONERS

The continued growth of the Water System during 1955 has added 44 new services to the System bringing the total to 551.

Total income from Sale of Water amounted to $15,351.68; an increase of $1,578.42 over 1954.

Total water pumped this year was 45.5 million gallons; an increase of 5.5 million gallons over 1954. The greatest pumping day was August 6, 1955, totaling 380,500 gallons.

In order to protect our present excellent water supply, your Commissioners are recommending that we acquire a plot of 3.7 acres lying on the west side of present well field.

WENDELL H. CAMPBELL, *Chairman*
LINWOOD C. WILEY
JOHN G. KNOWLTON
JAMES ACKERMAN, *Supt.*

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

In addition to the regular work, that portion of Larch Row from a point adjoining the property of Louis A. Dodge to the junction of Walnut St. and Dodges Row was treated with a permanent surface. Arbor St. was graded and treated with a permanent surface from Main St. to the Wenham-Hamilton town line. This work was a Chapter 90 program and done under the supervision of the State and County Engineers. The following streets were oiled: Cedar St., Foster St., Howard St., Pleasant St., and Maple St. to a point near Burnett's garage.

Respectfully submitted,
EBEN P. STANLEY,
Supt. of Streets.

REPORT OF THE CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

The regular cemetery work has been performed as usual. The trees have received attention, one being removed and the others receiving needed care. We have purchased a new rotary mower.

Charles Mitchell continues as our cemetery superintendent.

HAROLD W. LEE, *Chairman*
ETHEL B. WENTWORTH, Secretary
HORACE H. FOSTER

REPORT OF THE BUILDING INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my report for the year 1955:
One hundred two permits were issued as follows:

2 Dormitory
37 New homes
3 Storage buildings
14 Additions to homes
15 Garages
7 Tool houses
16 Breezeways
2 Barns
2 Additions to accessory buildings
1 Patio
2 Greenhouses
1 Carport

Under Section 4 of Chapter V of the Rules and Regulations of the Board of Health of the Town of Wenham, the Building Inspector cannot issue a Building Permit until the owner has first obtained a Cesspool Permit from the Board of Health.

Violations of the Zoning By-Laws were called to the attention of this office in 1955. Continued support of these By-Laws will make for a better community in which to live.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK G. SARGENT

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS

Selectmen, Town of Wenham:

Dear Sirs:

The Board of Zoning Appeals heard twelve cases during the year 1955. Eight petitions were granted, three denied and one has been continued for further action.

Massachusetts laws require notice of hearing by the Board to be published in a newspaper. This has been a considerable expense to the Town. The Board has decided that henceforth the cost of such publication must be paid by the petitioner.

Mr. Ray Knowleton and Mr. Clarence Butman have continued as regular members of the Board. Mr. Louis Dodge has been an alternate. I wish to thank these gentlemen for their assistance. I would also like to add my thanks to Mr. William Kopp, former chairman of the Board, for his cooperation and advice.

Respectfully submitted,

REGINALD H. SMITH, JR.,
Chairman.

REPORT OF THE RECREATION BUILDING COMMISSION

The committee in charge of the Recreation Building, situated on School Street, is pleased to report that the building was used to good advantage during the year 1955. The Legion carried on its activities in its quarters and the main assembly hall was used by many organizations.

The commission is always appreciative of any suggestions presented to them for the betterment of the Recreation building. We wish to thank you all for your patience while the building was in the process of renovation necessary because of the fire of September 30th.

This building has a definite purpose in the town of Wenham and because of its size, is adequate for many activities.

RICHARD L. CLARK,
Chairman
PORTER J. PERKINS
HORACE H. FOSTER
JOHN E. ARNOLD
JOHN W. PAGE

REPORT OF THE PARK COMMISSIONERS

The year 1955 went along smoothly for the Park Commissioners in charge of the town parks. The usual work was done as per schedule. The usual maintenance was performed at Pingree Park. We hope to accomplish more in 1956 at Pingree Park. The corner lot at Arbor Street and Main Street was very well used this past year.

Your Park Commissioners wish to thank you for your cooperation.

RICHARD L. CLARK, *Chairman*
PORTER J. PERKINS
HORACE H. FOSTER

REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN

To the Board of Selectmen:

During 1955, your Tree Warden continued to do the storm damage repair work and the removal of dangerous trees, which had not been attended to during the hurricane.

A few trees were planted last year, but it is hoped that a great many more will be planted to replace the gaps caused by the hurricane and to take care of new streets where no trees exist today.

Respectfully submitted,

A. WINSLOW DODGE,
Tree Warden

REPORT OF THE MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

To the Board of Selectmen:

As Moth Superintendent, it was my intent to do the regular spraying of the trees throughout the Town as in the past.

This year, we were able to spray the Poison Ivy in many of the areas where it was a threat to the public. It is hoped that this can be continued each year.

As part of my duties, I endeavored to keep the dead and dying elm trees under control by prompt removal so that the Dutch Elm Disease would not become of epidemic proportions. More than twenty-five trees were removed during 1955 and the storm damage in other elms was given as much attention as the appropriation allowed.

Vigilance and prompt attention to weak elms will mean the saving of other valuable trees. It is my intention to see that the trees are given the latest and most scientific treatment.

Respectfully submitted,

A. WINSLOW DODGE,
Moth Superintendent

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Wenham:

I herewith submit my report for the year 1955:

Number of complaints	54
Number of summons served for out-of-town police	17
Number of accidents investigated	15
Number of arrests	3
Number of licenses suspended	17
Number of transfers of motor vehicles	177

I would like to again thank the townspeople for their cooperation and confidence placed in the Police Department.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Edward Hall,
Chief of Police.

REPORT OF THE CIVIL DEFENSE ORGANIZATION

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Wenham:

During the year 1955 I have been able to induce most of the personnel that have had an active part in Civil Defense work to continue on with their assignment.

Headquarters for this work will be established in the Town Water Board Building for the present time.

Plans are being made to install some means of short wave radio communication pending authorization by the Selectmen. This project should be given considerable thought. It is important to have this means of communication not only in case of an enemy attack but for any major disaster that may take place.

Respectfully submitted,

A. WARREN PARSONS,
Director.

SEVENTY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Board of Trustees of the Wenham Public Library herewith submits its Annual Report for the year 1955:

The annual re-organization meeting was held in March. Mrs. John Arnold was elected Chairman and Mrs. Joseph Harrington, Secretary. The Book Purchasing Committee consisted of Mrs. Arnold, Mrs. Harrington and Mrs. Fred Brown.

The same Library Staff, Mrs. Edgar Joiner, Mrs. Ernest Dodge and Miss Katharine Duffy were re-appointed.

Because each year there is a substantial increase in the number of people using the Library and in the number of books, there is now a lack of adequate space in the present Library for the number of books, working space for the staff members and reading space for the public. The Trustees used part of the budget to temporarily relieve the lack of space for book storage by having new bookcases built in the Library and storage cabinets built in another part of the building. It seems apparent that within a short time the public cannot be really adequately served in the increasingly cramped space of the present Library.

We are grateful for all the gifts of books made to the Library.

The Board of Trustees wish to thank the Library Staff for its continued cooperation in performing many varied services.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN B. ARNOLD
FREDERICK C. BATCHELDER
LOUISE BROWN
ALENE S. HARRINGTON
JOHN D. WHITTIER

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

To the Board of Trustees:

The Librarian herewith submits the following report for the year 1955.

GENERAL STATISTICS

Number of days the library has been open	153
Volumes circulated at the library	17,145
Largest delivery was in November	1,744
Average monthly circulation	1,429
Number of children's books circulated	7,939
General Works (Magazines)	1,623
Philosophy	32
Religion	83
Sociology	180
Science	294
Useful Arts	345
Fine Arts	254
Literature	332
Travel	329
History	357
Biography	872
Total Non-Fiction	4,701
Total Fiction	12,444
Grant Total	17,145

ACCESSIONS TO THE LIBRARY

Number of Non-Fiction books added (Adult)	85
Number of Fiction books added (Adult)	95
Number of Juvenile books added	289
Reference Books added	3

Books given to the library

A 12 volume set of Century Dictionary and Cyclopedia

More than 100 books, adult non-fiction

These books from the estate of the late Judge Moore were given through Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Dearborn.

A number of books given by Mr. William Lithgow and Mrs. Donald Vogel.

Many paper covered Pocket Books.

Respectfully submitted,

HAZEL E. JOINER,

Librarian.

REPORT OF AN AUDIT

OF THE ACCOUNTS OF

THE TOWN OF WENHAM

For the Period from
January 1, 1954 to March 19, 1955
Made in Accordance with the Provisions of
Chapter 44, General Laws

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
DEPARTMENT OF CORPORATIONS AND TAXATION
BUREAU OF ACCOUNTS
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON 33

William A. Schan
Commissioner

Herman B. Dine
Director of Accounts

June 3, 1955

To the Board of Selectmen

Mr. Charles W. Davis, Chairman
Wenham, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Wenham for the period from January 1, 1954 to March 19, 1955, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws, This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. William Schwartz, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,
Herman B. Dine
Director of Accounts

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Mr. Herman B. Dine
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston

Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Wenham for the period from January 1, 1954, the date of the previous examination, to March 19, 1955, and submit the following report thereon:

The records of financial transactions of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town or committing bills for collection were examined and checked with the records of the town treasurer and the town accountant.

The books and accounts in the town accountant's office were examined and checked in detail. The receipts, as recorded, were checked with the treasurer's books, while the recorded payments were compared with the treasurer's cash book and with the treasury warrants. The appropriations and transfers, as entered, were checked with the town clerk's record of town meeting votes and with the finance committee's records of transfers authorized from the reserve fund.

An analysis was made of the ledger accounts, a trial balance was taken off proving the accounts to be in balance and a balance sheet, a copy of which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town as of March 19, 1955.

The books and records of the town treasurer were examined and checked. The cash book additions were verified, and the recorded receipts were compared with the town accountant's books, with the records of the several departments collecting money for the town, and with other sources from which money is paid into the town treasury. The recorded payments were checked with the select-

men's warrants authorizing the treasurer to disburse town funds and with the accountant's records.

The cash balance on March 19, 1955 was proved by reconciliation of the bank balances with statements furnished by the banks of deposit and by actual count of the cash in the office.

The payments on account of maturing debt and interest were verified by comparison with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled securities and coupons on file.

The savings bank books and securities representing the investment of the trust and investment funds in the custody of the town treasurer were examined and listed. The income was proved and the transfers to the town were verified.

The records of payroll deductions for Federal taxes, the county retirement system, and Blue Cross and Blue Shield were examined and checked, and the payments to the proper agencies were verified. The balances as shown on the individual employees' cards were listed and reconciled with the accountant's ledger controls.

The books and accounts of the town collector were examined and checked. The taxes, motor vehicle and trailer excise, departmental, and water accounts outstanding at the time of the previous examination, as well as all subsequent commitment lists, were audited and checked with the warrants issued for their collection and with the accountant's books. The recorded collections were compared with the payments to the treasurer and with the accountant's records, the recorded abatements were proved with the assessors' and other departmental records of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the respective controlling ledger accounts.

Further verification of the outstanding tax, motor vehicle and trailer excise, departmental, and water accounts was made by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The recorded receipts of the town clerk on account of dog and sporting licenses and gasoline renewals issued were compared with the payments to the town treasurer. The cash balance on March 19, 1955 was proved by actual count of the cash in the office.

The surety bonds of the several town officials for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

The records of receipts from licenses and permits issued by the selectmen, as well as of receipts of all other departments collecting money for the town, were examined, checked, and reconciled with the treasurer's and the town accountant's books. The cash on hand in the several departments was proved by actual count.

The work of all departments has been performed efficiently and accurately, thereby facilitating the progress of the audit.

Appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, are tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax, motor vehicle and trailer excise, departmental, and water accounts, as well as schedules showing the condition and transactions of the several trust and investments funds.

For the cooperation extended by all town officials during the progress of the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

William Schwartz
Assistant Director of Accounts

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TOWN OF WENHAM

Balance Sheet—March 19, 1955

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets

Cash,		$63,565.95
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes:		
Levy of 1953:		
Real Estate,	$880.88	
Levy of 1954:		
Personal Property,	34.00	
Real Estate,	2,622.89	
Levy of 1955:		
Poll,	470.00	
		4,007.77
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise:		
Levy of 1954,	$123.51	
Levy of 1955,	2,304.56	
		2,428.07
Departmental:		
Aid to Dependent Children,	$775.85	
Old Age Assistance—Cities and Towns,	343.74	
Cemetery,	62.00	
		1,181.59
Water:		
Rates,	$998.96	
Services,	181.28	
		1,180.24

Aid to Highways:		
State,	$5,000.00	
County,	2,500.00	
		7,500.00
Revenue 1955:		
Appropriations Voted:	$280,095.91	
Deduct:		
Poll Taxes Assessed,	-1,362.00	
Estimated Receipts Collected	-19,303.94	
Available Funds Voted,	-10,000.00	
		249,429.97
Unprovided for or Overdrawn Accounts:		
Overlay Deficits:		
Levy of 1955,		112.00
Hurricane Emergency:		
Section 31 Chapter 44, General Laws,		9,907.49
		$339,313.08

Liabilities and Reserves

Payroll Deductions:		
Federal Taxes,	$251.72	
County Retirement System,	56.49	
		308.21
County—Dog Licenses,		8.40
Tailings,		60.19
Old Age Assistance—Recoveries,		1,507.77
Federal Grants:		
Aid to Dependent Children:		
Administration,	$13.74	
Aid,	293.56	

Old Age Assistance:		
Administration,	1.39	
Assistance,	426.03	
		734.72
School Lunch Fund,		3,989.50
Appropriation Balances:		
Revenue:		
General,	$254,226.41	
Water:		
Maintenance and Operation	7,830.29	
Additional Wells,	138.11	
		262,194.81
Overestimates 1954 Assessments:		
State:		
Recreation Areas,	$2.25	
County:		
County Tax,	104.69	
County Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	770.11	
		877.05
Sale of Cemetery Lots and Graves,		2,255.00
Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus,		6,551.57
Overlays Reserved for Abatements:		
Levy of 1953,	$1,057.49	
Levy of 1954,	2,986.75	
		4,044.24
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	$2,428.07	
Departmental,	1,181.59	

Water,	1,180.24	
Aid to Highway,	7,500.00	
		12,289.90
Surplus Revenue:		
General,		44,491.72
		$339,313.08

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Assets

Net Funded or Fixed Debt:		
Inside Debt Limit:		
General,		$85,000.00
Outside Debt Limit:		
General,	$255,000.00	
Public Service Enterprise,	220,000.00	
		475,000.00
		$560,000.00

Liabilities and Reserves

Serial Loans:		
Inside Debt Limit:		
General:		
School,		$85,000.00
Outside Debt Limit:		
General:		
School,	$255,000.00	
Public Service Enterprise:		
Water,	220,000.00	
		475,000.00
		$560,000.00

TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

Assets

Trust and Investment Funds:	
Cash and Securities,	$93,087.06
	$93,087.06

Liabilities and Reserves

John K. Dodge Charity Fund,	$742.60
Mary E. Perkins Charity Fund,	4,231.26
Ralph M. Smith Charity Fund,	42,331.77
Elizabeth P. Tilton Charity Fund,	4,123.69
Benjamin F. Young Charity Fund,	1,031.25
Judson W. Dodge Library Fund,	535.04
Edwin D. Hawkins Library Fund,	111.37
Neilson Library Fund,	3,227.46
David O. Allen Cemetery Fund,	562.08
Hattie L. Batchelder Cemetery Fund,	617.57
James H. & Mary E. Perkins Cemetery Fund,	1,054.54
William E. Ludden Cemetery Flower Fund,	220.05
Ralph M. Smith Cemetery Flower Fund,	212.90
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds,	26,685.48
Post-War Rehabilitation Fund,	7,400.00
	$93,087.06

WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

March 3rd, 1956

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE FINANCE AND ADVISORY COMMITTEE

ESSEX, ss.

To the Constable of Wenham in said County,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in the Perkins Auditorium in the Bessie Buker School in said Town on Saturday, the 3rd day of March next at eight o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles: (Article One, election of officers to be by official ballot from eight until twelve noon; the remaining Articles to be acted upon commencing at one-thirty in the afternoon.)

Article One. To bring in their ballots for the following: Moderator, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Town Collector, Tree Warden, all for one year; Selectman and Member of the Board of Public Welfare, Assessor, Member of the Board of Health, Member of the School Committee, Cemetery Commissioner, Park Commissioner, Water Commissioner, and two Trustees of the Public Library, all for three years, and one member of the Planning Board, for five years.

Article Two. To act on the reports of the Selectmen, School Committee, Trustees of the Public Library, and other Town Officers and Committees.

Article Three. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the Town expenses for the ensuing year, to make appropriations for the same, and to determine the manner of collecting the same.

Under Article Three, the Finance and Advisory Board recommends that the Town raise and appropriate the following sums for the operation of the several departments:

Moderator (Salary: Annual Town Meeting $15.00; each Special Town Meeting $5.00)	$25.00
Selectmen (Salaries $10.00 per day for time spent)	2,400.00
Town Accountant (Salary $2,000.00)	2,150.00
Town Treasurer (Salary $1,700.00)	2,250.00
Town Collector (Salary $1,700.00)	2,340.00
Assessors (Salary $10.00 per day for time spent)	3,800.00
Town Counsel (Retainer)	500.00
Town Clerk (Salary $650.00)	965.00
Election and Registration (Salaries $8.00 per day for time spent)	1,550.00
Planning Board	200.00
Zoning Appeals Board	175.00
Town Hall	2,700.00
Police Department (Salaries $1.43 per hour for time spent)	2,200.00
Fire Department (Salary of Chief $300.00; Assistants $125.00; Services at fires $1.43 per hour)	4,580.00
Building Inspector (Salary $1.43 per hour for time spent)	440.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures (Salary $50.00)	75.00

Moth Department (Insect Pest Control $1,790.00; Dutch Elm Disease Control $1,000.00)	2,790.00
Tree Warden (Salary of Warden $1.43 per hour for time spent; New planting $1,000.00)	2,300.00
Forest Warden (Salary of Warden $30.00)	200.00
Dog Officer (Salary $1.43 per hour for time spent)	240.00
Civil Defense (Radio Equipment $400.00)	600.00
Board of Health (Salary: Chairman $30.00, two members each $18.00)	6,700.00
Highway Department (Supt. of Streets' Salary $3,500.00; Permanent surface $7,000.00; Drainage $500.00)	24,000.00
Snow Removal	3,000.00
Street Lighting	6,000.00
Public Welfare Administration (Salaries: three Board members $50.00 each)	150.00
Public Welfare	1,000.00
Old Age Assistance District Office	800.00
Old Age Assistance Administration (Salaries: three Board members $50.00 each; Clerical help $100.00)	250.00
Old Age Assistance	21,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children	1,500.00
Veterans' Benefits	2,500.00
School Department (Salaries: Chairman $50.00; two members $35.00 each; Supt. and Teachers' travel out-of-state $50.00)	134,604.00
Public Library (Plus refund from Essex County Dog License Fees $621.19)	2,903.81
Parks (Tree work Pingree Park $100.00)	485.00

Recreation Building (Salary of Custodian $500.00; Landscaping $100.00)	1,900.00
Perkins Auditorium	1,500.00
Little League Baseball Field	500.00
Memorial Day	375.00
Town Clock (Care $75.00; Rent $25.00)	100.00
Town Reports	1,000.00
Water Department (Salaries: Chairman $75.00; two members each $50.00; Superintendent $3,500.00; Extension of services $5,000.00)	17,000.00
Cemetery (Salaries: Supt. of Burials $100.00; Cemetery Supt. $2,600.00)	3,080.00
Interest on Water Bonds	3,150.00
Interest on School House Bonds	4,950.00
Essex County Retirement Fund; (Fund $2,195.07; Expense Fund $135.28; Special Fund for Military Service Credits $7.27)	2,337.62

Article Four. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1st, 1956.

Under Article Four, the Finance and Advisory Board recommends that the Town Treasurer be authorized to borrow money from time to time with the approval of the Selectmen, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1956 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than a year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Article Five. To see if the Town will vote to accept the Cemetery Trust Funds received since January 1st, 1955, as printed in the Town Report.

Under Article Five, the Finance and Advisory Board recommends that the Town accept the cemetery trust funds which have been received since January 1, 1955, as printed in the Town Report.

Article Six. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Overlay Surplus account to a Reserve Fund as provided in Chapter 40, Section 6, of the General Laws.

Under Article Six, the Finance and Advisory Board recommends that the sum of $3,500.00 be transferred from the overlay surplus account to the reserve fund as provided in Chapter 40, Section 6, of the General Laws.

Article Seven. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Assessors to do their own clerical work, the Park Commissioners to do work in the parks, and the Cemetery Commissioners to appoint one of their members as Superintendent of Burials.

Under Article Seven, the Finance and Advisory Board recommends that the Town vote to authorize the Assessors to do their own clerical work at the same rate of pay as received by the Assessors; the Park Commissioners to do work in the Parks, the rate of pay to be $1.43 per hour; and the Cemetery Commissioners to appoint one of their members as Superintendent of Burials at a salary of $100 per year.

Article Eight. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred ($100.00) for the purpose of maintaining during the ensuing year the mosquito control works in Low's Swamp.

Under Article Eight, the Finance and Advisory Board recommends that the sum of $100.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of maintaining during the ensuing year, the Mosquito Control Works as estimated and certified by the State Reclamation Board, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 112, Acts of 1931.

Article Nine. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $10,000. for the maturing debt on the Water Bonds.

Under Article Nine, the Finance and Advisory Board recommends that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $10,000.00 for the maturing debt on the Water Bonds.

Article Ten. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $20,000. for the maturing debt on the School House Bonds.

Under Article Ten, the Finance and Advisory Board recommends that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $20,000.00 for the maturing debt on the School House Bonds.

Article Eleven. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,000. for the construction under Chapter 90 of a permanent highway on Grapevine Road, providing that the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the County of Essex will jointly appropriate the sum of $9,000. for the same purpose.

Under Article Eleven, the Finance and Advisory Board recommends that the sum of $3,000.00 be raised and appropriated, and the sum of $9,000.00 be transferred from the Surplus Revenue Account for the construction under Chapter 90 of permanent highway on Grapevine Road, and the Accountant be authorized and directed to credit the amounts

paid by the Commonwealth and the County of Essex on account of such work to the Surplus Revenue Account.

Article Twelve. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, a sum of money to be expended for Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance work in conjunction with funds allotted by the State, or act anything thereon.

Under Article Twelve, the Finance and Advisory Board recommends that the sum of $1,000.00 be raised and appropriated and the sum of $500.00 be transferred from the Surplus Revenue Account for Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance, and the Accountant be authorized and directed to credit the amounts paid by the Commonwealth on account of such work to the Surplus Revenue Account.

Article Thirteen. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $500.00 for the purpose of preparing for publication the Town Records, the same to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen, or take any action thereon.

Under Article Thirteen, the Finance and Advisory Board recommends that the sum of $500.00 be raised and appropriated for the publication of the Town Records.

Article Fourteen. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $6,100. for the installation of heating plant controls at the Center School, or take any action thereon.

Under Article Fourteen, the Finance and Advisory Board recommends that the sum of $6100 be raised and appropriated for the installation of heating plant controls at the Center School.

Article Fifteen. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 to be spent by the Water Board on a survey for installation of a new water tank on Lord's Hill.

Under Article Fifteen, the Finance and Advisory Board recommends that the sum of $500 be raised and appropriated to be spent by the Water Board on a survey for installation of a new water tank on Lord's Hill.

Article Sixteen. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to purchase or take by eminent domain approximately 3.7 acres of land in Wenham in the vicinity of the well fields for the purpose of protecting the Town's water supply, and to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money sufficient to defray the cost of such purchase and/or taking.

Article Seventeen. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section III of the Protective Zoning By-law so that the boundaries of the Business District as shown on a map entitled "Zoning Map of the Town of Wenham, Massachusetts" dated February 1, 1947, signed by the Planning Board and on file with the Town Clerk, shall include the following area which is presently zoned as residential:

Beginning at the intersection of the Hamilton-Wenham Town Line and the baseline of the Boston and Maine Railroad and running Easterly along said Town Line about 350 feet to the intersection of the Town Line with the Easterly boundary of the present Hamilton Business District, thence running Southerly along the extension of said Easterly boundary of the Hamilton Business District to the Northerly boundary of land of Haverhill Gas Light Company, thence running Westerly along said boundary to the baseline of the Boston and Maine Railroad and thence running Northerly along said baseline to the point of beginning.

Article Eighteen. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section III of the Protective Zoning By-Law so that the boundaries of the residential area as shown on a map entitled "Zoning Map of the Town of Wenham, Massachusetts," dated February 1, 1947, signed by the Planning Board and on file with the Town Clerk shall include the following area which is presently zoned as agricultural:

Beginning at a point on Cherry Street which point is on an extension of the canal, so called, on the Zoning Map, Town of Wenham, Mass., dated Feb. 1, 1947 and running approximately 1000 feet easterly along Cherry Street to its junction with Pleasant Street, thence northeasterly on a straight line to the junction of Arbor and Porter Streets, thence northerly along Arbor Street to the town line, thence northwesterly and southwesterly along said town line to its intersection with the canal, thence southeasterly along the canal to the point of beginning.

Article Nineteen. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to appropriate from the Surplus Revenue Account for the purpose of reducing the tax rate or take any action thereon.

Article Twenty. To hear the report of the Special Committee studying the project of fluoridating the town water supply, and to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1500 for the installation of fluoridating equipment in the Town water system.

Article Twenty-one. To see if the Town will authorize the Moderator to appoint a Special School Building Committee of not more than seven members to study the need for additions to the Bessie Buker School and to report to the Selectmen and School Committee not later than June 15, 1956; and to see if the Town

will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed $1,000. to be spent by said Committee.

Article Twenty-two. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Moderator to appoint a special committee of not more than five members to study the needs of the Town for library, office and garage facilities and report to the Annual Town Meeting in 1957.

Article Twenty-three. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Moderator to appoint a special committee of not more than five members to study the need of the Town for a building code and report to the Annual Town Meeting in 1957.

Article Twenty-four. To act upon any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at the Bulletin Board on Main Street near the Post Office, one at the junction of Topsfield Road and Cherry Street, one near the Wenham Neck Church, and one at the Bulletin Board at the junction of Grapevine Road and Hull Street seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of the meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 15th day of February in the year nineteen hundred and fifty-six.

CHARLES W. DAVIS

W. ARTHUR TROWT

DELANO M. KENNARD

Selectmen of Wenham.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF WENHAM

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1955

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REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Wenham:

It is with some regret that I present to you my last report as a member of the Wenham School Committee. My nine years of service seem quite meagre when compared to the service records of those others who have retired during the past year. Last year's Town Meeting completed seventeen years of faithful service from Mr. Delano Kennard, who retired to take on the equally, if not more difficult job of Selectman for the Town of Wenham. Mr. John W. Page was elected to fill the vacancy and quickly proved himself to be a valuable addition to the Committee.

After thirty-two years of unselfish service to the Town of Wenham, Mr. John D. Whittier was graduated with the degree of Superintendent Emeritus. During the time Mr. Whittier was our Superintendent, the schools of the town have grown considerably in size and quality. He was able to retire, therefore, knowing that he had helped develop a system not easily surpassed by other towns of our size. Our Committee, working in cooperation with the School Committee of the Town of Topsfield, interviewed many candidates for the position of the Superintendency of School Union Number 37. We consider ourselves extremely fortunate in securing the services of Mr. Maurice F. Smith who came to us highly recommended, having had many years experience in elementary school supervision. Mr. Smith started with us on July 1, 1955, and this first half year has clearly demonstrated that our choice was a wise one. You may all rest assured that the Wenham Schools will continue to advance, and that the system will be administered as economically as possible, consistent with the highest educational standards.

One other retirement should be noted in this report, that of Mr. Sidney Prince who has transported the children of Wenham to and from school for well over thirty-two years. Mr. Prince decided that he did not wish to bid on the new three-year transportation contract this year, and so the Welch and Lamson Company of Hamilton has taken over Mr. Prince's portion of the transportation routes. Mr. Burnett of the Wenham Street Garage was re-awarded those routes that he has been working for a number of years now.

The transportation of the school children is still very important to your School Committee. Some rearrangements of the schedule were made this past year, but we are well aware that the present plan is far from ideal. The continued building in areas removed from the center of town adds to the problem. It is highly possible that before long the town will need three buses of increased capacity in order to adequately solve the problem.

TEACHING STAFF

Two additions to the teaching staff were made this past year. Mrs. Genevieve Abbott of Manchester was hired to teach the combination Third and Fourth grade class, and Miss Astrid Quarck, of Port Washington, New York, was hired to take over the Fourth grade class. Two new teachers will also be needed in the fall of 1956, one in the elementary school, and the other in the Junior High School. These are additions, rather than replacements, and are brought about by the rapid increase in pupil enrollment. By the fall of 1957, the indications are that we will need two classes per grade for all of the nine grades in the Wenham Schools. This is a tripling of space requirements in the short time that I have served on the Committee. It is for this reason that we have requested the appointment of a School Building Committee to draw up plans for additions to the Bessie Buker School. It is sincerely

hoped that the town will go along with our recommendations for the new space that is sorely neded.

While the makeup of our teaching staff is rapidly changing, primarily, as has been pointed out above, because of new additions, it is gratifying to point out that we have many faithful members who have served the town well for long periods. This year, Miss Hazel Bullis completed her twenty-fifth year as a teacher in the Wenham Schools. Such devotion, combining a high order of competency is greatly appreciated.

TEACHERS' SALARY SCHEDULE

In order to maintain the high quality of our teaching staff, and to encourage continued growth and understanding, the Committee, on recommendation of Superintendent Smith, and after consultation with a Committee appointed by the teachers, adopted a salary schedule for the teaching staff. This schedule provides for minimum and maximum salaries within three categories, depending on degree held and length of service. It provides for a series of yearly pay raises, and with additions given for advancement in the teacher's own educational program. Mr. Smith has instituted special "in-school" training programs and seminars devoted to curriculum study and planning, and student testing programs. Teachers who complete these special courses, or who take additional advanced courses in nearby universities will be eligible for pay increases as it is laid out in the new schedule.

With the adoption of this pay schedule, Wenham is falling in line with a great majority of Massachusetts schools, and it is hoped that it will put us in the favorable position when it comes to hiring the new teachers that will be needed from time to time. The schedule is not a rigid one, and modifications may be made if this appears desirable. The Committee is, for example, giving serious consideration to a merit plan to be included in the schedule.

CHANGES IN CURRICULUM

Many new curriculum changes are being carefully considered by those involved in the administration and teaching program. Important modifications and additions to our physcal education program have been carried out this past year. Mr. Dwight L. Ayers, Assistant Principal, has instituted a very desirable change in the boys' sports program. It is now primarily an intra-mural program, thereby encouraging all the boys in the Junior High to take active part in the many activities. Intra-school competition has not been completely eliminated, although it has been cut considerably. Mr. Ayers' new program is heartily endorsed by your committee.

The physical educational program for the girls has been greatly enlarged, and is being competently handled by the new part-time instructor, Mrs. Emily Dobrenchuk. Both the girls' and boys' programs will be enlarged and enhanced this coming year with the purchase of new equipment provided in the budget.

The recommendations made by the Special Survey Committee of the State Department of Education are being carefully studied, and they will undoubtedly lead to changes that will further improve our teaching program. Special note should be made of the very fine Visual-Aid library in equipment, developed under the direction of Mr. Ayers.

CHANGES IN PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

A new boiler and oil burner have been installed in the Center School, using the special funds provided at last Town Meeting. This completes the first half of the much needed modernization program of the Center School heating and ventillating equipment. This year, the Committee is requesting sufficient extra funds to complete the program. These funds will provide for better control of temperature and fresh air in all the classrooms and bring the system close up to the best present-day standards.

A Little League field was started last summer, and with the purchase of the outfield fencing, it should be ready for use this coming spring. The Committee gratefully acknowledges the generous gift presented to the school by the members of the Hamilton-Wenham Garden Club. The proceeds of the 1955 Christmas Flower Show, not to exceed $300.00, will be used to provide new planting around the Buker and Center Schools. The plantings will be part of a long-range program designed for the School by Mr. Rupert Lillie, Landscape Architect and Art Supervisor of the School System.

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

During this past year, the Committee has carefully considered the entrance requirements for the first grade. The following resolution was unanimously passed: Effective with the fall of 1957, only those children who were five years old, on or before January first, will be allowed to enter the first grade of the Buker School. Our experience has been that while a number of children under the five year-eight month chronological age may be intellectually ready for the first grade, it is rare that they are also emotionally ready. This has also been the general experience throughout the country.

It should be apparent to all that while the School Committee plays a very necessary role in the operation of a successful school system, it is far from being sufficient. The largest part is carried by those who are day by day engaged in the teaching and supervising positions. Our heartfelt thanks, then, to the excellent cooperation obtained from teachers, Principal Bessie Buker, and Superintendent Maurice Smith. We are also grateful for the confidence expressed by the Selectmen and the Finance and Advisory Board. Lastly, to you parents and citizens, we wish to express our appreciation for your support, suggestions and criticisms. We,

like you, desire the best possible school system at a cost no greater than we can reasonably be expected to pay.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN E. ARNOLD, *Chairman*
ELEANOR F. KENNARD, *Secretary*
JOHN W. PAGE

SCHOOL FINANCIAL STATEMENT

	Expended 1955	*Budget 1956*
I. General		
School Committee		
Salaries	70.00	120.00
Salary of Clerk	300.00	300.00
Expenses of Committee	59.13	100.00
Committee Travel In and Out-of-State	60.21	
Superintendent		
Salary	3,579.10	3,500.00
Travel	229.72	200.00
Out-of-State Travel	13.04	50.00
Salary of Clerk	1,074.96	1,300.00
Office Expenses	398.07	400.00
Census	50.00	50.00
Attendance Officer	10.00	10.00
II. Expenses of Instruction		
Supervisors	8,797.43	10,531.00
Teachers		
Jr. High School		18,842.00
	48,533.00	
Elementary		37,025.00
Substitutes	1,275.00	800.00
Textbooks		
Jr. High School		1,300.00
	2,769.29	
Elementary School		1,500.00

Supplies		
General		
Jr. High School		600.00
	1,671.22	
Elementary		1,200.00
Physical Education	357.48	600.00
Industrial Arts	352.74	400.00
Home Economics	86.47	125.00
Visual Education	70.64	150.00
Science Laboratory		150.00
III. Operation of Plant		
Janitors' Salaries	6,897.44	7,101.00
Fuel	3,779.16	4,200.00
Electric Lights	2,005.57	2,200.00
Gas	226.80	200.00
Water	202.52	250.00
Janitors' Supplies	634.27	700.00
Telephones	336.01	350.00
IV. Maintenance		
Repairs and Replacements	4,672.71	8,010.00
V. Auxiliary Agencies		
Health	1,738.13	1,900.00
Transportation	7,573.66	9,500.00
Tuition	12,305.00	14,780.00
Adult Education	169.70	300.00
Teachers' Workshop		200.00
Insurance	1,909.21	2,300.00
School Library		300.00

VI. Addition to Plant		
New Equipment	493.40	3,060.00
	112,701.08	134,604.00
Center School Heating	10,737.00	6,100.00
Little League Baseball	776.00	500.00
Perkins Auditorium Fund	909.75	1,500.00

SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Appropriation for 1955			$128,450.00
Reimbursement to Town			
From State			
General School Fund	$11,687.77		
Superintendent's Salary	1,766.66		
Transportation	4,134.51		
Vocational Education	815.32		
School Construction	4,394.08		
		$22,798.34	
Tuition Paid Town (Tuition accounts receivable $270)	360.00		
Book Refunds	91.55		
Instruction Refund	10.00		
Miscellaneous (sale of obsolete desks, telephone toll calls, etc.)	49.96		
		511.51	
Unexpended Balance		4,337.47	
Total Refunds and Reimbursements			27,647.32
Net Cost of Operation to Town			$100,802.68

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee:

MADAM AND SIRS:

As superintendent of the Public Schools of Wenham, I respectfully submit my first annual report for your consideration.

It is only prudent that a good portion of the time of a new superintendent, especially during his first 6 months, will be spent in becoming acquainted with the personnel, studying the curriculum as it appears, and familiarizing himself with the physical plant and facilities available in the school system. In general, in a short time, he must attempt to provide himself with a background of the assets and needs of the school organization that will help him in future planning and administration.

I, therefore, in my first report, would like to discuss briefly these three areas of personnel, curriculum, and physical plant in Wenham, describing certain features as I see them and pointing out certain needs as they appear.

PERSONNEL

As a general appraisal, the spirit and morale of the teaching staff in Wenham seems most favorable. Under Miss Bessie Buker's excellent guidance there is a spirit of cooperativeness and enthusiasm that is apparent in any activity of either school.

Two changes in the existing faculty occurred in September of this year. Miss Astrid Quarck replaced Mrs. Evelyn Ackerman, who is on leave of absence, as a teacher of Grade 4, and Mrs. Genevieve Abbott was added to the faculty as a teacher of grades 3 and 4.

In the elementary grades, in order to meet the growing enrollment and to keep the class sizes at a reasonable figure, it is hoped that one additional teacher may be added to the staff next September.

In the junior high grades the enrollment has so increased that it is felt necessary to have 2 divisions in Grades 7 and 8, next year, and an additional teacher, at this level, will also be necessary.

In order to obtain and hold teachers of a high caliber it is important that a planned system of compensation be in effect that will be within the ability of the Town of Wenham to pay, and that will compare favorably with other comparable towns in salary attractiveness. The salary schedule for teachers adopted by the School Committee, in December 1955, offers reasonable minimum and maximum salaries with the position of each teacher on the schedule determined by the number of years of experience and the degree held. Among other things, it is hoped that the schedule will stimulate teachers to further their professional growth, and recognition on the schedule will be given for credits received in approved courses at schools of education within a specified number of years, or in local curriculum workshops. In accordance with School Committee desire, a study will be undertaken shortly to determine whether a system of merit payment for exceptional teachers may be applied over and above the regular salary schedule.

The personnel connected with the cafeteria are also performing excellent service. Under Mrs. Marie Chace's supervision nourishing, attractive lunches are being served at the unusually low price of $.20 per pupil. The efficient manner in which the entire cafeteria operates, the attractiveness of the meals, the fact that with such a low charge for each meal the cafeteria funds are still solvent and pay for regular expenses, including salaries, and the popularity of the program itself among the pupils (over 90% participation) indicate the success of this important part of school life.

Finally, Mr. William Wildes and Mr. Ernest Dunn should re-

ceive credit for the fine condition of the buildings and equipment for which they are responsible, and the excellent example they set for the pupils personally while performing their regular duties.

CURRICULUM

The curriculum of any school system should probably be constantly analyzed by members of the staff in order that areas may be improved as needed and that the schools may keep pace with our changing times.

The teachers of Wenham will be undertaking such a study of their curriculum in the near future, and will probably begin with the fields of reading, arithmetic and social studies. In each of these areas an attempt will be made to: form and state a general philosophy that will be in accordance with good educational research and will be agreeable with most members of the staff; adopt textbooks for the school system, which among other things will attempt to meet the philosophy formed by the group; formulate an outline of courses of study which will be aimed on helping teachers and parents see the continuity of each program, and will help correlate other fields such as audio-visual aids.

As a matter of fact, a curriculum group has already undertaken a study in the field of testing and, it is hoped, that as a result of this study, a better understanding of the use of tests, a guide in the interpretation of tests, and an organized, meaningful testing program for Grades 1 through 9 will result.

In teaching the "whole" child, a good physical education program provides a balance needed in any curriculum, at all grade levels, and for both the boys and girls. The addition of Mrs. Emily Dobrenchuk, as physical education instructor, has helped provide that balance in the Wenham Schools. During the present school year Mrs. Dobrenchuk has conducted physical education classes for the girls of the Junior High that has answered a real

need. In addition, she has organized a program of sports for the girls, including field hockey, basketball and softball that has met with excellent enthusiasm from the pupils.

In this regard, Mr. Dwight Ayers has developed a system of inter-mural sports among the boys that is stimulating much more participation and wider interest in this area. Leagues have been formed among the boys, in football, basketball, and will be formed in baseball in the spring. Awards are made to the winning teams and each individual boy receives recognition for the sports in which he participates. Near the end of each season one or two games are arranged with schools in other towns, and the best players from each of the league teams are chosen to make up one team to represent Center School. Many of the values learned by the pupils participating in this program might not be learned in any other way, and, it is hoped, will carry over into later life outside school.

SCHOOL PLANT

A quick appraisal of the facilities offered in the Wemham School system will reveal two factors of importance for properly housing pupils at the present time: (a) the Bessie Buker School is in excellent condition and the type of classrooms, the facilities of the Perkins Auditorium, and the excellent equipment all aid greatly in providing a modern sound educational program, although it may be necessary to enlarge this building somewhat in the near future, to meet the increasing enrolment. (b) With necessary improvement already under way the Center School offers reasonably good facilities for the present Junior High School. During the past summer, as voted at the last Town Meeting, an oil burning heating plant was installed in this school, which is an important step in the betterment of this building. In addition, the painting program, already started the previous year, was continued and the corridors, assembly hall and classrooms are now attractive and pleasing in appearance.

Much of the funds requested in the 1956 Budget for maintenance will be used to continue the program of painting, repair and replacement in the Center School. The beginnings of practical modernization of the lavatories will be made with the installation of badly needed sinks and a complete painting of these areas will be undertaken.

It is hoped that further work will be done to improve the distributing part of the heating system and that the building itself will be painted on the exterior.

As Wenham will undoubtedly grow in population, it would be my hope that an over-all long-range plan, based upon reasonably projected enrolments might be formulated in the near future, to help guide school construction as it is needed.

ENROLLMENT OCTOBER 1, 1955

Grade	*Boys*	*Girls*	*Total*
1	28	16	44
2	21	22	43
3	23	23	46
4	18	29	47
5	21	29	50
6	35	16	51
7	24	18	42
8	17	21	38
9	6	15	21
	193	189	382

Wenham Pupils Attending School Out-of-Town

Beverly High School:

Grade 10	14
Grade 11	13
Grade 12	7
Beverly Trade School	9
Essex Agricultural School	1
St. John's Preparatory School	6
St. Chretienne's	6
Other private schools	78
Other vocational schools	2
Total enrollment in all schools	518

The increase in enrollment during the past year has been thirty-two in grades 1 through 9.

This report, of necessity, merely touches upon the important aspects of the total picture in the school system of Wenham. In general, the total picture is a pleasing one to a new superintendent. The wonderful cooperation shown me by all personnel, the one desire of each member of the School Committee to do what is best for the children of Wenham, and the understanding spirit of helpfulness evidenced by the people of Wenham have helped me immensely during my first few months here and I can but promise the most earnest endeavor, on my part as Superintendent of Schools, in return.

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE F. SMITH,

Superintendent of Schools.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

To the Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit my thirty-third annual report of the Wenham schools.

As in most localities, the enrollment of our school system showed an increase in September. We had one hundred one pupils in the junior high and two hundred eighty-one in the first six grades. The need of three combination groups made it necessary to transfer the sixth grade to the Center School. Although several classes still have more children than are desirable for the best teaching, our biggest problems are grades six, seven and eight. Mrs. Murray has thirty-nine pupils in grade six, a number too large for any conscientious teacher, who is interested in the growth and development of each individual. Departmental work in the junior high does help the situation there, somewhat. Despite this increased pupil-load all your teachers are putting forth every effort to prepare the children adequately for the next grade.

Only two new members were added to our teaching staff in September. Mrs. Genevieve Abbott of Manchester was hired to teach the combination class of grades three and four. The vacancy in grade four, caused by Mrs. Ackerman's leave of absence was filled by Miss Astrid Quarck, a graduate of Colorado University. We were fortunate that during Mrs. Lawler's prolonged illness, Mrs. Charles Schauffele was available as substitute in grades one and two. Mrs. Emily Dobrenchuk, a trained physical education instructor, is spending about one day and a half in our system each week. She has a lesson with each of the first six grades weekly. The eighth and ninth grade girls have an hour on Monday after-

noons and those of grade seven meet with her on Fridays. The boys are showing an increased interest in sports under the leadership of Mr. Ayers and Mr. Bono. Intra-mural games in both football and basketball have given opportunities to more boys to participate. The physical education program is at present playing an important part in our school life.

"Head in the Clouds" was the title of our school play, staged on February eighteenth. The cast of eleven pupils showed that Miss Bullis had trained them well. They did a creditable piece of work. For the first time we had scenery on our new stage. With the advice and aid of Mr. Joseph Harrington, Mr. Bono directed the boys in building and setting the scenery. From funds earned by previous productions, Miss Bullis purchased furniture for the teachers' room at Center School. It is convenient to have it available for our school activities, and we are proud of our newly decorated and attractive teachers' room.

Our system now has an expanding filmstrip library and the use of 16 mm films in classroom work is increasing in many subject matter fields, particularly at junior high level. Our inventory of audio-visual equipment and aids is steadily improving.

The March meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association was the time set for our second science, craft and hobby show. Our auditorium was none too large for the different exhibits displayed by the junior high pupils. Their projects embraced several scientific fields including biology, chemistry, physics, astronomy and geology. The hobbies were many and varied. The Industrial Art exhibit was a collection of the main items covered in each shop program, woodwork, printing and mechanical drawing. We are grateful to the parents for their interest.

Last July, Mr. Whittier, our superintendent, retired. We regretted to have him leave for he had served our town long and well. His friendliness and understanding had acted as an incentive to teachers and pupils to try to attain the high standard which he

represented. We are now enjoying our work with Mr. Smith, who also inspires his teachers to do their best, that Wenham children may be well taught and trained.

Having had combination classes for three years, it now becomes almost impossible to make the divisions alphabetically. We still wish to place a pupil in a straight grade if he has been in a combination class at any time. We have found that alphabetical division causes a waste of time in some cases. The need of four or five reading groups in a small class is not advantageous. Sometimes one or more of those groups could easily be taught with a small number of children of similar ability in the other room with no loss of attention to any child. This year in planning for our divisions we attempted to have a heterogeneous class in each room, arranged so they could be socially content, and looking ahead to the probable group divisions. Our decisions were willingly accepted by all parents, and I take this opportunity to thank them for their excellent cooperation.

In closing, may I thank all who have assisted me in my work with the children of Wenham.

Respectfully submitted,

BESSIE M. BUKER,

Principal.

ART PROGRAM

To the Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Sir:

Art in the Wenham Schools is for *all*. It is a means of expression; it has a part in visual education and aids materially in learning processes, as well as being a means of enjoyment.

In the first and second grades, color and form are developed. The children are giving clay and taught how to handle it. Modeling with clay and drawing goes hand in hand; this teaches form. Simple drawing is undertaken and opportunities offered for illustration of stories which they have learned. Wherever possible, painting on large sheets is encouraged, providing greater freedom in expression.

In the third grade the children are familiarized with water color paint and given the opportunity to experiment with new media, such as the use of crayon resist and washes of poster paint. They are taught simple design and the decoration of simple objects, such as place mats and covers.

The children in the third and fourth grades are taught how to draw figures as, by this time, they have become interested in children of other lands and climates and how they dress. Class participation is brought about by "built up" wall pictures and displays. One of the grades had an Arctic window display in which every child participated.

In the fifth grade the children are taught design, the relationship of colors, good composition, and good lettering. This is done

by simple problems in arrangement. They are given the opportunity to try out new media, such as ceramic clay or the making of salt-flour maps, modelling the relief of the particular geographic area which they are studying.

In the sixth grade the children have social studies in European civilizations, ancient and modern. The art work gives many opportunities for the children to express what they are learning. It offers active participation in looking up information in order to carry out their art projects. Currently the sixth grade is painting a wall picture which shows the growth of history from prehistoric times. In connection with Greece the children have been taught how to model pottery bowls and simple figures in ceramic clay. This is a concrete expression of what they are learning about form. These objects are being painted in the manner that the Greeks decorated their work. The boys are being taught how to make a design for decorating a definite object which they are constructing in shop and the choosing of suitable colors to express their designs.

Work is done in the seventh grade in social studies on South America. One project has been the design and decoration of folders which will contain information they have obtained in their studies. This involves the skills of using suitable harmonizing colors, arrangement, and good lettering. Other work has been the gathering of information and representing this information in a reconstruction of the Town of Boston as a shipping port during the 1700s; this was presented in a wall picture done in colored chalk on the occasion of the 325th anniversary of the founding of the City of Boston. Also, in connection with South American studies of Indian design, pottery has been made of ceramic clay and decorated. By means of simple, one-point perspective, the seventh grade is taught how to represent objects as seen at a distance. Related to this drawing is the making of simple building models for the understanding of plans and architectural design.

One of the projects of the eighth grade is the making of dioramas of scenes from "Rip Van Winkle" and "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow". This involved the making of figures as well as interiors of buildings and furnishings. The boys have designed their own book plates, having been given a definite working size. This was executed in the shop by means of linoleum blocks and silk screen in two and three color combinations. The teaching of two-point perspective gives increased understanding of depth and form. With this work is taught elementary shading and watercolor washes.

The ninth grade is elective and is planned to provide simple problems in some type of art work which may be the pupil's interest after proceeding to high school. They are given the opportunity to work in the media of wire sculpture, clay modeling, paper sculpture, as well as watercolor painting. One of their projects is the illustration of "Ivanhoe" in which they have learned of period interior decoration, costume design, and the reconstruction of the layout of a jousting field for sports.

The teaching of Art Appreciation is to familiarize the children with outstanding art objects and their relation to their times. In the fourth and fifth grades, they are shown pictures which are simple and direct, being a means of teaching form and color. In the fourth and fifth grades, the children learn more of the masters with an introduction to early American painting. The sixth grade is taught outstanding examples of classical art in sculpture, pottery, archtecture, and painting, as well as having an introduction to Renaissance painters. Through their Art Appreciation, they learn good composition, balance, and arrangement. In the seventh grade the pupils are taught outstanding examples of American art from colonial times to the present day. They are required to report about American artists from time to time; these artists being from different walks of life and representative of various fields of art in America. Art Appreciation in the eighth grade is conducted

by means of group participation in which each committee elects its form of presentation. The members of each committee contribute their part in the combined presentation during class on some outstanding artist of the European Renaissance.

Respectfully submitted,

RUPERT LILLIE,

Supervisor of Art.

MUSIC PROGRAM

To the Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Sir:

Our aim in music, for the Wenham Schools, is to acquaint the children with the pleasures and understanding of musical accomplishment. This we try to do in four ways.

1. *Singing* — For the first and second grades the children learn to sing by rote, which is learning by listening. Toward the end of the second year note reading is introduced and continued through the sixth grade. From the first through ninth grades we strive continually for good pitch, pleasant tone, and expressive singing.

2. *Rhythmic Expression* — This is accomplished, in the early grades, by clapping, running, skipping, and trotting to music, singing games, and rhythm band.

3. *Listening* — For grades one through four we receive records regularly from the Children's Record Guild in New York, which acquaint the children with classical music especially adapted for this age group, folk songs from different countries and other musical experiences, plus the records that supplement our singing books. From the fifth through the eighth grades we use a music appreciation plan of records published by Ginn and Company. We also use records of the different instruments of the symphony orchestra so that the children may easily recognize what instruments are playing.

4. *Instrumental* — At the present time we have two orchestra groups, one in the Center School and one in the Bessie Buker School. In the late fall we had a demonstration of musical in-

struments by Carl Fischer, Inc. of Boston. As a result we have a large number of pupils renting or buying instruments through this company, and taking private lessons in the school. By next fall there should be another group ready to play together.

This year my teaching time has been increased a half a day a week. At the close of the State survey last spring it was suggested that we give the ninth grade a separate singing period. Previously it had been included in the seventh and eighth grade group. We found this to be a helpful suggestion and as a result the ninth grade sang two songs for the Thanksgiving Assembly.

In ending, I wish to thank Miss Buker and all the teaching staff for their very helpful cooperation, and to Mr. Smith and the School Committee my sincere appreciation for all assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY D. TARR,

Music Supervisor.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

To the Superintendent of Schools:
Wenham, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit my twenty-sixth annual report as School Nurse for the Town of Wenham.

Total enrollment to date 380

Result of Physical examinations by Dr. Daniel Rogers, M. D., School Physician.

Defects		*Corrections*	
Mod. and enlarged tonsils	4	Tonsillectomy and adenoidectomy	9
Mod. and enlarged glands	6	Other operations	3
Heart murmurs	8	No. treated for dog bite	5
Skin	2	No. treated for Ivy poison	13
Teeth	35	No. treated for Dogwood poison	7
Allergy	11	No. treated for Sumac	6
Orthondontia	1	No. treated for Impetigo	1
Posture	28	No. treated for Mononucleosis	1
Feet	10	No. treated for Pediculosis	1
Thyroid gland	1	No. treated for Fracture	10
Fractures	10		

All Dental work is taken care of privately. Number reporting having dental work done, 209.

Contagious and Communicable Diseases Reported

Chicken Pox	17	German measles	1
Mumps	18	Pediculosis	1
Whooping cough	8	Measles	9
Scarlet Fever	1	Impetigo	1
Poliomyelitis	1		

Eye and Ear Examination

The eyes and ears of all the pupils of the school are examined during the school year.

No. found to date with defective vision	42
" having eyes corrected with glasses	12
" " glasses changed	7
" " had treatment for eyes	9
" not reporting on notices sent	14
" with defective hearing	7
" reporting having had treatment	7

Polio Clinic

A clinic was held at the school giving parents the opportunity to have their children in the first and second grade given the Salk vaccine.

No. of children having the Salk vaccine first treatment	74

In checking to date I find that many children in the school have had the Salk vaccine given privately.

No. reporting to date having vaccine privately	51

I have not been notified when the next clinic will be held for second doses.

My General Work

First Aid dressings ..... 176 Number of Home calls 57
Teaching hygiene to seventh and eighth grades
Inspection for cleanliness
Eye and ear examinations
Consultations with pupils, teachers, parents, supervisors, doctors, dentists, superintendent and principal
Clerical work on records and reports for town and state
Weighing and measuring
Helping doctors on clinic and physical examinations, etc.

Cafeteria Service

I am very pleased to report that our school cafeteria is being handled with efficiency. The above statement is proved by the patronage given during the lunch hour. I think all the cafeteria personnel should be congratulated.

In closing I wish to thank Dr. Daniel Rogers, M. D., for his professional help to me, regarding our health problems and the extra time he gives to the teachers and children to further the health program in our schools.

I wish to thank the superintendent, principal, teacher, custodians and all others that have worked with me to improve the health of all in our schools.

Sincerely,

FLORENCE L. STOBBART, R. N.
School Nurse.

GRADUATION EXERCISES

WENHAM CENTER SCHOOL

Class of 1955

PERKINS AUDITORIUM

June 17, 1955 8:00 P. M.

PROGRAM

March

Invocation — Rev. Wilfrid Maclean

Music

I Would Weave A Song for You — O'Hara

School

Atomic Warfare — David Homan

Piano Solo

Medley — Rylander, Gershwin, Saltman

Barbara Woll

Atomic Healing — Noel Tracy

Music

Pizzicato Polka — Strauss-Fridl

School Orchestra

Atomic Energy in Industry — Ian Duff

Music

The Spanish Gypsy — Saleza

Girls' Chorus

Address — Mr. Wendell Campbell

Awarding of Diplomas — Mr. John Arnold

Chairman, School Committee

Music

Night in June — Offenbach

School

Benediction — Rev. Wilfred Maclean

Marshal: Ronald Summitt

CLASS OF 1955

Doris Anne Boudrot
Donald A. Brooks
Janet D. Cummings
Leigh P. Cummings
Francis H. Daigle
Mariann Daigle
Donald Davis
Ronald Davis
Albert W. Dodge, Jr.
Ian Cooper Duff
Henry Genthner
Suzanne Evelyn Glidden
Marjorie Elaine Gurley
Robert A. Hamilton, Jr.
David R. Homan
Richard Dale MacKinnon
Anthony T. Mavrakos
June Ann Marie O'Meara
Robert B. Perkins
Robert A. Roberts, Jr.
Jane-Ann Louise Robinson
Noel A. Tracy
Barbara Woll

CLASS OFFICERS

Ian Duff, *President*
David Homan, *Vice President*
Donald Davis, *Secretary*
Francis Daigle, Treasurer

CLASS MOTTO

Today's Followers — Tomorrow's Leaders

CLASS COLORS

Red and Silver

CLASS FLOWER

Red Carnation

HOME READING WITH SCHOOL CREDIT

Public Schools and Public Library Cooperating

The following pupils received certificates in June, 1955 for having read ten or more books from the approved list:

GRADE 3

Bruce Anderson
Linda Anderson
Winthrop Ashworth
Susan Axtell*
Frederick Batchelder
Margaret Bursaw
Dorothy Clemenzi
Maureen Corning
Patricia Crites
Carol Crocker*****
Charlene Davis
Linda DeCoff
Paul Decot
Donna Dobrenchuk**
Pauline Eldred
Susan Foster
Thomas Goss*****
Kathleen Hayes
Kristin Ireland*
Paula Jaquith
William Landers
Ellen Moffett*
Robert Moser
Cynthia Poor
Paula Prescott
Bruce Rawley*
Penny Roberts
Jan Smith
Reginald Tarr
Gail Tracy****
Lynwood Wiley

GRADE 4

Linda A. Allen*
Kenneth L. Baker*
Robert Bliss
Pauline M. Boudrot
Marilyn L. Brennan**
Phyllis B. Brooks*****
Tommy Brown*
Robert E. Landers***
Bruce A. Larchez
Gayle D. Learoyd
Murial A. MacDonald***
Charles C. MacKinnon**
Ronald H. MacKinnon
Douglas Mallon*

Patricia L. Clarke*
Kenneth A. Cook*****
Brenda Crosby
Kent Culbert
Richard C. Davis
Susan E. Dodge*
Jane Elwell**
Marilyn J. Hotchkiss*
Richard H. Ireland***
Nancy S. Jaquith
Virginia J. Jarvis****
Martha Keene***
Fay Kennard*****
Rae E. Knowlton*
Carol E. Mills*
Thomas H. Nash*****
Sally A. Newman***
Sandra Page*
John R. Pedra
Judith A. Porter**
Nicholas A. Prahl***
Betsy Russell***
Sally J. Smith
Susan C. Stacey**
Elizabeth L. Steen
Cynthia Taylor
Douglas A. Tersolo
Susan Todd
Gail A. Wilcox

GRADE 5

Peter Alley**
Pamela Ashworth
Kathleen Burr**
Richard Brotherton
Peter Browning**
Donald Burns
Frank Campbell
Alan Cheeseman**********
Richard Clemenzi
Robert Clemenzi***
Sharon Cole***
Sandra Daigle
Harry Dale**
William Diamond***
Joe Eldredge**
John Herrick
Peter Johnson***
Mary Kavanagh
Peter Lammert
Jane Langmaid
Donald Luxton
Mary Maclean
Lee MacKinnon**********
Carole Marinelli******
Linda Marinelli**
Henry Meyer
Gerald Mills
Rodney Mitchell
Althea Prescott*
Sandra Roberts

Earl Finley
Valerie Freeman***
James Griffin
Richard Gysan*
Charles Tersolo
Christopher Yeo*
Jeffrey Trask****
Ronald Zimmerman

GRADE 6

Shepard Abbott
Walter Abel
Karen Anderson*
Helen Baker*
Robert Burns
Charles Chadder*
Susan Crockett*
Gail Crosby
Maynard Diamond
Susan Eldred
Nicholas Fiory
William Griffin
Donna Hersey
Thompson Jarvis
Nancy Johnson
Dennis Knowlton
Kenneth Kopp
Diane Lewis
Richard Leyendecker
Kenneth MacDonald****
Russell MacKinnon
Christine Metcalf********
David Moffett*
Donald Morse
Deborah Page*
Deborah Peterson
Donald Roberts
Richard Russell*
Sharon Russell
Walter Sargent
Ralph Sauter*
Richard Schafer
Joan Smith*
June Standley*
Susan Taylor**
Edward Wigglesworth
Joan Woodman****
Phillip Yeo

GRADE 7

Nancy Abbott
Roger Armstrong
Robert Birkemose
Mary Brennan
Shalmeer McCarron
Elizabeth Mavrakos
Sandra Mills
Charles Moser

Margot Burke
Sandra Cole
Sherman Crites
Martha Cutler
Joanne Dodge
Charles Fiory
Pamela Fitzgerald
Kenneth Flynn
Sandra Foster
Nancy Gray
Judy Haszard
Gregory Hill
Robert Ireland
Karen Knowlton
Kirk Moulton
Edward Mulry
Paul Noren
Judy Pierce
Joseph Prahl
Linda Publicover
Daniel Rogers
Nancy Smith
Peter Stacey
Grace Stout
Marian Wigglesworth
Joseph Wilcox
Martha Wildes
Edward Woll
George Zimmerman

GRADE 8

Stephen Alley
David Armstrong
John Arnold, Jr.
Patricia Barker
Brenda Birkemose
Peter Brown
James Carpenter
Roberta Clarke
Bruce Cox
Judy Davis
Janice Duff
Emily Eldred
Robert Gage
Diane Griffin
Meredith Hanlon*
Anne Harrington*
Susan Jaquith
Martha Jeffs
Linda Keene
David Maclean
Jane MacLean
Felicia Marinelli
William O'Brien
Richard Poor
Peter Rix
Rosemary Rogers
Diane Sullivan
Ronald Summit
Sally Whittier
Norman Yeo

GRADE 9

Doris Boudrot
Donald Brooks
Janet Cummings
Leigh Cummings
Francis Daigle
Marianne Daigle
Donald Davis
Ronald Daivs
Albert Dodge
Ian Duff
Henry Genthner
Suzanne Glidden
Marjorie Gurley
Robert Hamilton
David Homan
Richard MacKinnon
Anthony Mavrakos
June O'Meara
Robert Perkins
Robert Roberts
Noel Tracy
Barbara Woll

Jane Ann Robinson

* A star is given for the reading of each five books in addition to the ten required for a certificate.

PENMANSHIP

The following pupils received certificates for improvements in penmanship during 1954-1955:

Linda Daniels	Pamela Ashworth
Barbara Darnton	Kathleen Burr
Richard Eldridge	Alan Cheeseman
Susan Jane Friend	Sharon Cole
Charlotte Lewis	Sandra Daigle
Thomas Rezza	Valerie Freeman
Timothy Rogers	Peter Johnson
Cristopher Abel	Mary Kavanagh
David M. DeMille	Jane Langmaid
Pamela Fuller	Lee MacKinnon
Lindley P. Hanlon	Althea Prescott
Cynthia L. Hyde	Sandra Roberts
Emily A. Johnson	Christopher Yeo
John J. Learoyd	Ronald Zimmerman
Robert G. Lithgow	Karen Anderson
Anne L. Maciejowski	Gail Crosby
Paul C. Mulry	Donna Hersey
Gay W. Roland	Nancy Johnson
Gayle Russell	Dennis Knowlton
Reginald Smith	Christine Metcalf
Susan Axtell	Deborah Page
Patricia Crites	Richard Russell
Donna Dobrenchuk	June Standley
Pauline Eldred	Susan Taylor
Paul Goodwin	Pamela Fitzgerald
Joanne Harwood	Karen Knowlton
Reginald Tarr	Shalmeer McCarron
Brenda Crosby	Nancy Smith
Susan E. Dodge	Marian Wigglesworth
Nancy S. Jaquith	John Arnold, Jr.

Martha Keene
Fay Kennard
Gayle D. Learoyd
Douglas Mallon
Sandra Page
Sally J. Smith
Cynthia Taylor
Brenda Birkemose
Janice Duff
Anne Harrington
Rosemary Rogers
Diane Sullivan
Sally Whittier

JUNIOR HIGH HONOR PUPILS

GRADE 7

Nancy Abbott
Robert Birkemose
Sandra Cole
Sherman Crites
Joanne Dodge
Pamela Fitzgerald
Sandra Foster
Judith Haszard
Gregory Hill
Robert Ireland
Karen Knowlton
Paul Noren
Judith Pierce
Joseph Prahl
Nancy Smith
Marian Wigglesworth
Edward Woll

GRADE 8

John Arnold
Brenda Birkemose
Roberta Clarke
Bruce Cox
Janice Duff
Emily Eldred
Meredith Hanlon
Anne Harrington
Martha Jeffs
Linda Keene
David Maclean
Diane Sullivan
Sally Whittier
Norman Yeo

GRADE 9

Ian Duff
Suzanne Glidden
David Homan
Robert Perkins
Noel Tracy
Barbara Woll

SCHOOL CALENDAR

WENHAM

1955

September 7	Schools open
October 7	Convention
October 12	Columbus Day
November 11	Veterans' Day
November 23	Schools close at noon
November 28	Schools open
December 23	Schools close at noon

1956

January 3	Schools open
February 22	Washington's Birthday
February 24	Schools close
March 5	Schools open
March 30	Good Friday
April 19 and 20	Patriot's Day and holiday
April 27	Schools close
May 7	Schools open
May 30	Memorial Day
June 15	Grades 1-6 close
June 21	Grades 7-9 close
June 22	Graduation at 8 P.M.

Summer Vacation

September 5	Schools open

Subject to change

AGE OF ADMISSION

Pupils entering school in September must have been at least five years of age on April 1st preceding entrance in September. Beginning September, 1957 pupils entering school must have been five years of age on January 1st preceding entrance in September.

VACCINATION

Children who have not been vaccinated will not be admitted to school in September unless they present a certificate from a regular practicing physician, stating that they are not a fit subject for vaccination. Parents are requested to attend to this matter during the summer vacation, as certificates of vaccination or exemption must be presented at the opening of school to entitle children to admission.

NO SCHOOL SIGNAL

Radio broadcast over WBZ, WNAC, and WESX at 7 A. M. if there is no school for the day.

2-2-2

The above signal will be given by local fire alarm at 7:30 A. M. No session for the entire day.

SCHOOL CENSUS

In public and private schools

As of October, 1955

	Boys	*Girls*
Number between five and seven years of age	42	43
Number between seven and fourteen years of age	161	167
Number between fourteen and sixteen years of age	36	35
Total	239	245
Grand Total		484

TEACHERS AND COURSES PURSUED IN 1954

Dwight L. Ayers	U. S. 20th Century History
Bessie M. Buker	Analysis and Improvement of Reading
Elizabeth W. Currier	Art Work Shop
Katharine J. Duffy	Educational Psychology
Janice L. Herber	Tests and Measurements
	Clinic in Remedial Reading
	Kindergarten and Pre-Primary Methods
Susan D. Lillie	Analysis and Improvement of Reading
Martha M. Murray	Art Work Shop
Miriam M. Pollock	Analysis and Improvement of Reading

TEACHERS' DIRECTORY—JANUARY, 1956

Name	*School*	*Subject or Grade*	*Appoint-Ment*	*Education School last attended*
Bessie M. Buker	Bessie Buker	Principal	1922	Bates College
Dwight L. Ayers	Center Jr. High	Assistant Principal, Latin, Social Studies, Coach		Tufts College
Hazel M. Bullis	Center Jr. High	English, Spelling, Penmanship	1930	Cornell University
Joyce M. Allen	Center Jr. High	Math., Algebra, Science	1954	Salem Teachers College
Dorothy B. Davis	Center Jr. High	Home Ec., Typewriting, Special English	1953	New Jersey College for Women
Paul H. Bono	Center Jr. High	Ind. Arts, Phys. Train., Mech. Drawing	1954	Boston Teachers College
Martha M. Murray	Center Jr. High	Grade 6	1946	Salem Normal School
Miriam M. Pollock	Bessie Buker	Grades 5 and 6	1953	Fitchburg Teachers College
Martha Reever	Bessie Buker	Grade 5	1950	Salem Teachers College
Astrid Quarck	Bessie Buker	Grade 4	1955	University of Colorado
Genevieve Abbott	Bessie Buker	Grades 3 and 4	1955	Farmington Teachers College
Janice L. Herber	Bessie Buker	Grade 3	1953	Taylor University
Katharine J. Duffy	Bessie Buker	Grade 2	1938	Harvard University
Arlene W. Lawler	Bessie Buker	Grades 1 and 2	1952	Bridgewater Teachers College
Elizabeth W. Currier	Bessie Buker	Grade 1	1949	Salem Teachers College
Susan D. Lillie	Bessie Buker	Remedial Reading	1951	Wheelock Normal
Mary F. Packard	Bessie Buker	Reading Consultant	1952	Harvard School of Education
Dorothy D. Tarr	All	Music	1947	New England Conservatory
Rupert B. Lillie	All	Art	1947	Harvard School of Design
Emily W. Dobrenchuk	All	Physical Ed.	1955	Sargent College
Florence Stobbart	All	Nurse	1927	Beverly Hospital

MEMBERSHIP BY AGE AND GRADE, OCTOBER 1, 1955

Grade	AGE 4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	Total
1		19	24	1										44
2			16	23	4									43
3				17	28	1								46
4					28	15	3		1					47
5						14	32	3		1				50
6							16	24	9		2			51
7								12	22	6	2			42
8									7	23	6	1	1	38
9										7	14			21
Total		19	40	41	60	30	51	39	39	37	24	1	1	382

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AND THE

TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1956

NEWCOMB & GAUSS CO., PRINTERS
SALEM, MASSACHUSETTS
1957

REAL ESTATE OWNED BY THE TOWN

Town Hall building and land.
Garage and Storage Shed, rear of Town Hall and land.
Fire Station and lot.
Water Department Building and lot.
Water Pump House, Wells and Wellfield.
Chitro lot on Pleasant Street.
Water Standpipe and lot.
Water Mains.
Recreation Center and lot.
Center Schoolhouse and land.
Bessie Buker Schoolhouse and land.
Cemetery land.
Cemetery Receiving Tomb.
Cemetery Tool House.
Cemetery Garage.
West District Schoolhouse lot.
Mapleville Chapel lot.
Pingree Park land.
Park land, corner of Main and Arbor Streets.
Foster lot at Batchelder Park.

TOWN OFFICERS ELECTED
For the Year 1956-1957

MODERATOR

Frederick M. Dearborn, Jr.

TOWN CLERK

Clara L. Jones

SELECTMEN

Charles W. Davis, *Chairman* (1959)
Delano M. Kennard, *Clerk* (1958)
W. Arthur Trowt, (1957)

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Delano M. Kennard, *Chairman* (1958)
W. Arthur Trowt, *Clerk* (1957)
Charles W. Davis (1959)

BOARD OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

W. Arthur Trowt, *Chairman* (1958)
Delano M. Kennard, *Clerk* (1958)
Charles W. Davis (1959)

TREASURER

Warren Stevens

TOWN COLLECTOR

Ethel C. Gatchell

ASSESSORS

Robert E. Clarke, *Chairman* (1957)
W. Arthur Trowt, *Clerk* (1958)
Myron A. Perkins (1959)

PLANNING BOARD

Robert B. Brown, *Chairman* (1961)
Dean E. Cogswell, *Secretary* (1960)
Edmund H. Kendrick (1957)
Rupert B. Lillie (1958)
Frederick W. Newman (1959)

BOARD OF HEALTH

Dr. Daniel M. Rogers, *Chairman* (1959)
Joseph F. Robbins, *Secretary* (1958)
Bruce Anderson (1957)

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Eleanor F. Kennard, *Chairman* (1957)
John W. Page, *Secretary* (1958)
Maynard L. Diamond (1959)

PARK COMMISSIONERS

Richard L. Clarke, *Chairman* (1958)
Porter J. Perkins, *Secretary* (1957)
Horace H. Foster (1959)

WATER COMMISSIONERS

Wendell H. Campbell, *Chairman* (1958)
Linwood C. Wiley (1959)
John G. Knowlton (1957)

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Horace H. Foster, *Chairman* (1959)
Ethel B. Wentworth, *Secretary* (1958)
Harold W. Lee (1957)

TREE WARDEN

A. Winslow Dodge

TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Helen B. Arnold, *Chairman* (1957)
Alene S. Harrington, *Secretary* (1958)
Frederick C. Batchelder (1957)
John D. Whittier (1958)
Louise E. Brown (1959)
Josephine Woodman (1959)

TOWN OFFICERS APPOINTED
For the Year 1956-1957

POLICE

M. Edward Hall, *Chief*

Donald J. Killam
Joseph F. Carnes, Jr.
Irving W. Taylor
William L. Wildes
Lindreth T. Roberts
Douglas Emeney, Jr., *Resigned*
Arthur C. Kirby, Jr.

} *Police Officers*

CONSTABLE

Donald J. Killam

DOG OFFICER

Robert C. Jones

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

Eben P. Stanley

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

F. Guy Cole

SUPERINTENDENT OF MOTH WORK

A. Winslow Dodge

INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

Frank G. Sargent

DIRECTOR OF CIVIL DEFENSE

A. Warren Parsons

VETERANS' BENEFITS AGENT

Charles W. Davis, *Resigned*
Hazel E. Joiner

DIRECTOR OF VETERANS' SERVICES

Horace H. Foster

BURIAL AGENT FOR INDIGENT VETERANS AND CARETAKER OF ENDOWED LOTS AND NEGLECTED VETERANS' GRAVES

Frank Welch

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

James E. Kavanagh, Jr., *Chairman* (1958)
Leonne C. Patch (1959)
Stuart E. Knowlton (1957)
Clara L. Jones, *Clerk* (*ex-officio*)

FINANCE AND ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Selectmen (*ex-officio*)
Louis A. Dodge, *Chairman* (1957)
Ray G. Knowlton, *Vice-Chairman* (1958)
Joseph Harrington, Jr., *Secretary* (1959)
Frederick Ayer, Jr. (1959)
Rupert H. Crehore (1957)
L. Sheldon Crockett (1958)

FENCE VIEWERS

W. Arthur Trowt
Charles W. Davis
Delano M. Kennard

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER AND MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK

Louis A. Dodge
Fred S. Knowlton
Linwood C. Wiley

FIELD DRIVER

John B. Glabach, Jr.

FIRE ENGINEERS

Frank G. Sargent, *Chief*
Donald J. Killam, *Asst. Chief*
Irving W. Taylor, *Asst. Chief*

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

John B. Glabach, Jr.

INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

Ernest M. Barker

MILK INSPECTOR

Porter J. Perkins

SUPERINTENDENT OF WATER DEPARTMENT

James Ackerman

BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS

Reginald H. Smith, Jr., *Chairman* (1958)
Ray G. Knowlton, *Secretary* (1959)
Clarence P. Butman (1957)

William F. Patch (1958)
Percival W. Burton (1959)
Louis A. Dodge (1957)
} *Associate Members*

AGENT FOR BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Wenham-Manchester District Office
John Cullinane, *Resigned*
Margaret M. Radcliffe

AGENT FOR BOARD OF HEALTH

William I. Cummings

SUPERINTENDENT OF BURIALS

Ethel B. Wentworth

SUPERINTENDENT OF CEMETERY

Charles B. Mitchell

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Clara L. Jones (1958)

RECREATION BUILDING COMMITTEE

Richard L. Clarke (1958)
Horace H. Foster (1956)
Porter J. Perkins (1957)
Maynard L. Diamond (1959)
John W. Page (1958)

HEAD LIBRARIAN

Hazel E. Joiner

ASSISTANT LIBRARIANS

Grace M. Dodge
Katharine J. Duffy

ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

This report for the year ending December 31, 1956 is submitted in compliance with the provisions of Section 61, Chapter 41 of the General Laws, shows in detail the receipts, the appropriations, and the expenditures, and is arranged in accordance with the classifications as prescribed by the Director of Accounts.

The cash in banks and on hand has been verified, the Collector's receipts and balances to be collected; also the Trust Funds cash and savings bank balances.

CLARA L. JONES,
Town Accountant.

RECEIPTS

GENERAL REVENUE

Taxes

Current Year		
Poll	$1,292.00	
Personal	14,566.60	
Real Estate	217.496.67	
		$233,355.27
Previous Years		
Personal	66.98	
Real Estate	3,499.76	
		3,566.74
From the Commonwealth		
Income Tax	13,433.48	
Corporation Tax	17,156.75	
Meal Tax	679.60	
		31,269.83
Carried forward		$268,191.84

Brought foward		$268,191.84

Licenses and Permits

6 Common Victualler @ $5.00	30.00	
10 Milk @ 50¢	5.00	
1 Pasteurization @ 10.00	10.00	
1 Hawkers @ 6.00	6.00	
1 Fish Pedlers @ 5.00	5.00	
1 Junk @ 2.00	2.00	
1 Retail Ice Cream Mfr's. @ 5.00	5.00	
1 Camp Renewal @ 50¢	.50	
29 Pistol Permits @ 50¢	14.50	
8 Gas Storage @ 50¢	4.00	
1 Class I Used Car Dealer @ 10.00	10.00	
2 Class II Used Car Dealer@ 10.00	20.00	
Bicycle Permits	2.50	
20 Building Permits @ 10.00	200.00	
3 Kindergarten Permits @ 1.00	3.00	
		317.50

Grants and Gifts

From the Federal Government		
Aid to Dependent Children—Aid	1,029.73	
Old Age Assistance—Aid	9,769.93	
School Lunch Program	5,659.90	
		16,459.56
From the Commonwealth		
Union Superintendent	1,829.88	
Support of Schools	10,200.00	
School Transportation	10,088.19	
Carried forward	$22,118.07	$284,968.90

Brought forward	$22,118.07	$284,968.90
Vocational Education	600.04	
School Construction	4,394.08	
Hurricane Reimbursement	218.70	
English Speaking Classes	10.44	
		27,341.33
From the County		
Dog Licenses	621.19	
Court Fines	400.00	
		1,021.19

COMMERCIAL REVENUE

Privileges

Beverly Airport Land Assessment	30.00	
Salem-Beverly Water Board Assessment	1,925.20	
1955 Motor Vehicle Excise	2,361.55	
1956 Motor Vehicle Excise	26,610.39	
		30,927.14

Water

Rates and Meter Rental	16,307.82	
Connections	850.78	
		17,158.60

Departmental

Collector	
Tax Certificates	34.00
Election & Registration	
Street Lists	11.00
Carried forward	$361,462.16

Brought forward			$361,462.16
Planning Board			
Hearings			40.00
Town Hall			
Telephone Tolls			1.24
Fire Department			
Sale of Obsolete Firetruck			150.00
Protection of Persons and Property			
Sealer's Fees			19.90
Sale of Stray Dogs			39.50
Health Department			
Town of Hamilton—care of premature infants			570.00
Highways:			
Commonwealth of Massachusetts:			
Plowing snow—Routes 22-97	703.00		
Chapter 90			
Construction	1,496.46		
Maintenance	108.48		
		2,307.94	
County of Essex:			
Chapter 90 Construction		748.24	
			3,056.18
Public Welfare			
Reimbursement for General Relief			
From Commonwealth	219.66		
From Cities & Towns	225.00		
		444.66	
Carried forward		$444.66	$365,338.98

Brought forward		$444.66	$365,338.98
Reimbursements for Aid to Dependent Children			
From Commonwealth		747.19	
Reimbursements for Old Age Assistance			
From Commonwealth	11,796.90		
From Cities & Towns	1,532.21		
		13,329.11	
			14,520.96
Veterans' Benefits			747.19
School Department			
Tuition		675.00	
Industrial Art Supplies		12.70	
Telephone Tolls		8.20	
Sale of obsolete stove		25.00	
			720.90
School Lunch Room			12,956.01
Public Library			
Fines		70.87	
Sale of Magazines		2.85	
			73.72
Perkins Auditorium			20.00
Cemetery			
Burials		460.00	
Care of Unendowed Lots		225.00	
Sale of Lots		150.00	
			835.00
Transfer			
Post War Rehabilitation Fund			10,000.00
Carried forward			$405,212.76

Brought forward		$405,212.76
INTEREST		
Deferred Taxes	150.08	
Motor Vehicle Excise	4.58	
Charity Funds	529.26	
Library Funds	113.23	
General Cemetery Funds	30.00	
Cemetery Flower Funds	12.00	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	612.00	
		1,451.15
MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS		
Anticipation Revenue Loan		35,000.00
AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT		
Hunting & Fishing Licenses (to Mass. Div. Fisheries & Game)	423.00	
Dog Licenses (to County)	892.80	
Sale of Dogs (to County)	10.00	
Withholding Tax Deductions (to Collector of Internal Revenue)	18,110.60	
Retirement Fund Deductions	2,052.95	
Blue Cross Deductions	843.30	
Cemetery P/C Bequests	400.00	
Cemetery Flower Fund	200.00	
		22,932.65
REFUNDS		
Selectmen	5.00	
Tree Warden	4.14	
Carried forward	$9.14	$464,596.56

Brought forward	$9.14	$464,596.56
Moth Department	5.51	
Health	6.88	
Highway	32.64	
Highway-Snow	6.88	
A.D.C. (Town Appro.) 1956	4.50	
A.D.C. (Federal Gr.) 1956	4.50	
O.A.A. (Town App.) 1946 (Tailings)	1.50	
O.A.A. (Federal Gr.) 1956	57.15	
School 1955	17.50	
School 1956	6.88	
Library	1.38	
Park	1.38	
Water	13.75	
Cemetery	1.38	
Dog Licenses	464.40	
Blue Cross	5.75	
Motor Vehicle Excise 1956	68.04	
Real Estate Tax 1956	80.00	
		789.16
TOTAL RECEIPTS		$465,385.72
CASH ON HAND JANUARY 1, 1956		104,551.26
GRAND TOTAL		$569,936.98

EXPENDITURES

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Moderator

F. M. Dearborn, Jr., Annual Meeting	$15.00	
Special Meetings	15.00	
		$30.00

Selectmen

Salaries

Charles W. Davis, Chrm.	465.00	
Delano M. Kennard, Clerk	465.00	
W. Arthur Trowt	380.00	
		1,310.00

Other Expenses

Stationery and Postage	2.74	
Association Dues	49.00	
Attending Assn. Meetings	287.60	
Mileage	55.20	
Law Books	80.00	
Street Signs	78.57	
Delivery of Town Reports	25.00	
Warrants	25.00	
Supplies	46.97	
Extra Memorial Day Expense	9.80	
Veterans' Benefits Adm.	166.37	
		826.25
		$2,136.25

Carried forward $2,166.25

Brought forward			$2,166.25

Town Accountant

Clara L. Jones, Salary		$2,000.00	
Other Expenses			
Stationery and Postage	4.00		
Office Supplies	23.92		
Association Dues	3.00		
Attending State Meeting	6.17		
Clerical	21.45		
		58.54	
			2,058.54

Town Treasurer

Warren Stevens, Salary		1,700.00	
Other Expenses			
Bond	150.50		
Stationery and Postage	74.12		
Office Supplies	19.33		
Association Dues	2.00		
Mileage	36.48		
Burglary Insurance	17.50		
Attending Meetings	3.00		
Miscellaneous	5.01		
		307.94	
			2,007.94

Town Collector

Ethel C. Gatchell, Salary		$1,700.00	
Carried forward		$1,700,00	$6,232.73

Brought forward		$1,700.00	$6,232.73
Other Expenses			
Bond	230.25		
Bond Deputy Collector	5.00		
Stationery and Postage	201.08		
Association Dues	2.00		
Supplies	170.81		
Burglary Insurance	17.50		
Deputy Collector	7.50		
		634.14	
			2,334.14

ASSESSORS

Salaries			
Myron A. Perkins	665.00		
Robert E. Clarke	640.00		
W. Arthur Trowt	765.00		
		2,070.00	
Other Expenses			
Stationery and Postage	5.00		
Office Supplies	40.80		
Binding Books	32.00		
Abstracts of Deeds	143.39		
Association Dues	9.00		
Attending Meetings and Mileage	90.10		
Clerical	724.00		
		1,044.29	
			3,114.29
Carried forward			$11,681.16

Brought forward		$11,681.16
LAW		
Legal Advice and Expense		500.00
TOWN CLERK		
Clara L. Jones, Salary		650.00
Other Expenses		
Bond	5.00	
Stationery and Postage	23.87	
Office Supplies	27.82	
Recording Fees	81.00	
Administering Oaths	16.20	
Association Dues	7.50	
Attending Meetings	3.17	
Printing By-Law Amendments	94.32	
Clerical Assistance	37.19	
		296.07
		946.07
ELECTION AND REGISTRATION		
Registrars January Listing	197.46	
Registration of Voters	312.00	
Election Officers	408.00	
Clerical	179.66	
Stationery, Postage and Supplies	43.05	
Town Meeting Ballots	45.75	
Street Lists	90.00	
Voting Lists	95.00	
		1,370.92
Carried forward		$14,498.15

Brought forward			$14,498.15

Planning Board

Recording Sub-Division Regulations		12.00	
Association Dues		12.50	
Advertising Hearings		56.87	
Supplies		15.40	
Clerical		1.97	
			98.74

Zoning Appeals Board

Advertising Hearings		45.85	
Supplies		6.00	
Clerical		11.48	
			63.33

Town Hall

Janitor Service		1,200.00	
Other Expenses			
Water Rates	25.00		
Telephone	212.45		
Fuel and Stoker Service	520.63		
Janitor's Supplies	19.23		
Light	222.03		
Repairs	12.62		
Insurance	203.06		
Office Equipment	3.50		
Power Mower (½ of cost)	53.50		
Repairs to Equipment	69.50		
Carried forward	$1,341.52	$1,200.00	$14,660.22

Brought forward	$1,341.52	$1,200.00	$14,660.22
Christmas Lighting	144.00		
Honor Roll Flag Pole	12.00		
		1,497.52	
			2,697.52

TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT $17,357.74

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Department

Salaries			
M. Edward Hall	309.98		
Joseph Carnes, Jr.	281.54		
Donald J. Killam	288.86		
Other Officers	853.62		
		1,734.00	
Other Expenses			
Telephone	109.75		
Mileage	113.16		
Association Dues	5.00		
Stationery and Supplies	22.67		
Uniform Jacket	79.00		
Replacement damaged clothes			
Beverly Police	116.70		
		446.28	
			2,180.28

Fire Department

Salaries			
Frank G. Sargent, Chief	36.24		
Carried forward	$36.24		$19,538.02

Brought forward	$36.24		$19,538.02
Donald J. Killam, Asst.	125.00		
Irving W. Taylor, Asst.	125.00		
		286.24	
Fireman—Services at Fires		1,399.09	
Other Expenses			
Care of Trucks	150.00		
Upkeep of Apparatus	304.27		
Gas and Oil	223.56		
Supplies	433.46		
Fuel and Burner Service	364.50		
Light	73.32		
Postage and Stationery	1.50		
Telephone	393.60		
Insurance	184.98		
Daily Testing of Alarm	35.00		
Mileage	82.98		
Engine House Janitor	100.00		
Janitor's Supplies	7.86		
Repairs to Engine House	105.00		
Repairs to Cistern	32.00		
Storage of Equipment	37.00		
Burner Inspection	100.10		
		2,629.13	
New Fire Truck		14,993.00	
			19,307.46

BUILDING INSPECTOR

Frank G. Sargent, Salary		242.94	
Mileage		30.90	
Carried forward		$273.84	$38,845.48

Brought forward		$273.84	$38,845.48
Supplies		15.50	
Filing Cabinet		37.80	
			327.14

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

F. Guy Cole, Salary		50.00	
Other Expenses			
Equipment	8.52		
Supplies	4.15		
Transportation	9.12		
		21.79	
			71.79

MOTH DEPARTMENT

Chapter 660				
Spraying		803.63		
Removal of Trees:				
Labor	531.00			
Hiring				
Equip.	337.25			
		868.25		
Insurance		123.53		
			1,795.41	
Chapter 761, Dutch Elm Disease				
Labor		739.20		
Hiring Equipment		260.63		
			999.83	
				2,795.24
Carried forward				$42,039.65

Brought forward			$42,039.65

Tree Warden

Albert W. Dodge, Services		5.72	
Other Expenses			
Repairing and Removing Trees	1,207.28		
Planting 51 Trees	871.00		
Insurance	92.65		
		2,170.93	
			2,176.65

Forest Warden

Frank G. Sargent, Services		30.00	
Other Expenses			
Patroling	95.81		
Mileage	30.90		
		126.71	
			156.71

Dog Officer

Robert C. Jones, Services		153.01	
Other Expenses			
Care and Feeding Stray Dogs	46.00		
Telephone	2.00		
Mileage	16.44		
		64.44	
			217.45

TOTAL PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY $27,232.72

Carried forward	$44,590.46

Brought forward		$44,590.46

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Board of Health

Salaries		
Dr. Daniel M. Rogers	30.00	
Joseph F. Robbins	18.00	
Bruce Anderson	18.00	
		66.00
Other Expenses		
Stationery, Postage and Supplies	2.00	
Advertising garbage contract	37.03	
		39.03
Agent		
William I. Cummings, Agent	30.00	
Mileage and Postage	2.26	
		32.26
Inspector of Slaughtering		
E. M. Barker, Services		5.00
Milk Inspection		
Porter J. Perkins, Salary	257.78	
Expenses	12.56	
Milk Analysis	81.35	
		351.69
Garbage Collection Contract		3,000.00
Ash and Rubbish Collection		2,333.93
Carried forward		$5,827.91 $44,590.46

Brought forward		$5,827.91	$44,590.46
Miscellaneous Expenses			
Cesspool Inspections	310.00		
Laboratory Tests	14.50		
Salk Vaccine Clinics	84.00		
		408.50	
Inspector of Animals			
John B. Glabach, Jr., Salary		60.00	
Assessment by County			
Maintenance of Essex County Tuberculosis Hospital		3,806.20	
Mosquito Control			
State Reclamation Board		100.00	
			10,202.61

TOTAL HEALTH AND SANITATION $10,202.61

HIGHWAYS

General			
Salary—Supt. of Streets	$3,500.00		
Men, Labor	3,621.84		
Mileage	54.50		
Road Materials	74.49		
Road Tar and Oil	1,189.29		
Upkeep of Equipment	1,700.29		
Gasoline and Oil	629.38		
Supplies	73.91		
Rental of Equipment	383.95		
Truck Registrations	6.00		
Insurance	82.87		
Carried forward	$11,316.52		$54,793.07

Brought forward	$11,316.52	$54,793.07
Liability Insurance	463.28	
Garage Maintenance	76.14	
Painting Traffic Lines	200.00	
		12,055.94
Advertising Bids for Dump Truck		4.90
Permanent Surface		6,911.37
Chapter 90 Construction		2,780.92
Chapter 90 Maintenance		325.43
Snow Removal		
Men, Labor	3,629.37	
Upkeep of Equipment	642.58	
Sand	614.26	
Salt	613.63	
Truck Hire	567.95	
Plowing Walks	382.15	
Gas	396.50	
Plowing Streets	252.25	
Loading Snow	155.00	
Supplies	88.45	
Liability Insurance	154.43	
		7,496.57
Street Lighting		5,738.16
		35,313.29
TOTAL HIGHWAYS $35,313.29		
Carried forward		$90,106.36

Brought forward			$90,106.36

CHARITIES

Public Welfare

General Administration			
Expense of District Office			711.41 ✓
(Town Appro. $702.53)			
(Federal Grant 8.88)			
General Relief			
Administration			
Salaries of Board		150.00 ✓	
Assistance			
Cash Aid	728.80		
Board and Care (Dis)	144.95		
Misc.	24.00		
		897.75 ✓	
Total General Relief			1,047.75 ✓
(Town Appropriation $1,047.75)			
Old Age Assistance			
Administration			
Salaries of Board	150.00		
Federal Audit	1.39		
		151.39 —	
Assistance			
Cash	20,236.85		
Doctor	803.53		
Medicine	1,410.43		
Hospital	53.94		
Nursing Care	3,802.50		
Burial	150.00		
		26,457.25 —	
Carried forward		$26,608.64	$91,865.52

26457.25
151.39
26608.64

Brought forward	$26,608.64	$91,865.52
Reimbursed to:		
City of Beverly	483.21	
City of Melrose	690.31	
Town of Danvers	397.25	
Town of Sudbury	8.76	
	1,579.53 ✓	
Total Old Age Assistance		28,188.17 ✓
(Town Approp. $17,648.63)		
(Federal Grant $10,539.54)		
Aid to Dependent Children		
Administration		
Federal Audit	4.86	
Assistance		
Cash	2,156.65	
Total Aid to Dependent Children		2,161.51 ✓
(Town Approp. $953.00)		
(Federal Grant $1,208.51)		
TOTAL CHARITIES $32,108.84		

VETERANS' BENEFITS

Cash Aid	15.00	
Fuel	63.82	
Medical	4,814.34	
Ambulance	44.00	
	4,937.16 ✓	
Carried forward		$122,215.20

Brought forward			$122,215.20
Unpaid Bills of 1955			
Medical	236.34		
Fuel	13.49		
		249.83	
			5,186.99

TOTAL VETERANS' BENEFITS $5,186.99

SCHOOLS

General Administration

Committee Salaries	114.17		
Clerk	300.00		
		414.17	
Superintendent			
Salary	3,424.98		
Clerk	1,299.96		
One-half cost of typewriter	57.50		
Office Expense	256.49		
Office Rent	100.00		
Travel	199.82		
		5,338.75	
Other Expenses			
Telephone	333.29		
School Census	50.00		
Truant Officer	10.00		
Association Dues	25.00		
NESC Dues	37.10		
Liability Insurance	154.43		
Carried forward	$609.82	$5,752.92	$127,402.19

Brought forward	$609.82	$5,752.92	$127,402.19
Committee Expense	96.99		
Petty Cash	50.00		
Misc.	2.00		
		758.81	
	INSTRUCTION		
Teacher's Salaries	66,331.42		
Conservation Course	420.00		
		66,751.42	
Teachers' Workshop		79.46	
	TEXTBOOKS AND SUPPLIES		
Textbooks	2,065.89		
Supplies	1,840.46		
Industrial Arts	393.65		
Home Economics	76.96		
Physical Training	842.74		
Visual Education	137.21		
Library	342.03		
Breeze	80.10		
Science Laboratory	172.88		
Piano Services	25.00		
		5,976.92	
	TUITION		
High	11,640.00		
Adult Education	172.60		
Vocational	2,121.27		
		13,933.87	
Carried forward		$93,253.40	$127,402.19

Brought forward		$93,253.40	$127,402.19
	TRANSPORTATION		
High	2,312.50		
Elementary	6,109.78		
Vocational	42.00		
		8,464.28	
	MAINTENANCE OF BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS		
Janitors' Salaries	7,164.90		
Fuel	3,805.99		
Electricity	1,898.65		
Gas	267.47		
Repairs	6,948.97		
Janitors' Supplies	732.46		
Water Rates	92.41		
Fire Insurance	2,137.18		
Care of Grounds	902.00		
Center School Heating Plant	6,193.60		
		30,143.63	
	FURNISHINGS		
Misc.		2,724.74	
	SCHOOL HEALTH		
Physician	102.00		
Nurse	1,646.64		
All Other	68.22		
		1,816.86	
Carried forward		$136,402.91	$127,402.19

Brought forward		$136,402.91	$127,402.19

SCHOOL LUNCH ROOM

Wages	7,640.00		
Food	9,805.76		
Supplies	192.84		
Repair of equipment	9.64		
Convention Expenses	16.32		
		17,664.56	
Special School Building Committee		153.70	
			154,221.17

TOTAL SCHOOLS $154,221.17

PUBLIC LIBRARY

Salaries			
Hazel E. Joiner, Librarian	1,100.00		
Grace M. Dodge, Assistant	847.00		
Katherine J. Duffy	395.00		
		2,342.00	
Other Expenses			
Books	1,195.56		
Periodicals	185.50		
Insurance	91.83		
Supplies	29.20		
Association Dues	12.00		
Binding	6.50		
		1,520.59	
			3,862.59

TOTAL LIBRARY $3,862.59

Carried forward $285,485.95

Brought forward			$285,485.95

Recreation

Parks			
Insurance	30.90		
Care of Trees Pingree Park	100.00		
Care of Other Parks	242.48		
Supplies	2.98		
Repairs	4.25		
Bench (one-half of cost)	50.87		
Power Mower (one-half of cost)	53.50		
		484.98	
Recreation Center			
Janitor's Salary	500.00		
Fuel and Heater Service	283.41		
Light	155.99		
Water	25.00		
New Kitchen	984.75		
Cesspool	118.50		
Repairs	343.62		
Supplies	9.28		
Care of Grounds	29.75		
Landscaping	96.50		
		2,546.80	
Fire Damage Repairs		4,598.00	
Perkins Auditorium			
Custodial Care	343.00		
Fuel	446.05		
Sound Equipment	641.55		
		1,430.60	
Carried forward		$9,060.38	$285,485.95

Brought forward	$9,060.38	$285,485.95
Little League Baseball Field	232.35	
		9,292.73

TOTAL RECREATION $9,292.73

UNCLASSIFIED

Memorial Day		
Band	168.00	
Flowers	84.00	
Flags and Supplies	64.64	
Programs, etc.	58.36	
		375.00
Town Clock		
Care	75.00	
Rent of Tower	25.00	
		100.00
Town Reports		1,188.00
Civil Defense		
4 Communicators	916.66	
Supplies	52.00	
Dues	20.00	
		988.66
		2,651.66

TOTAL UNCLASSIFIED $2,651.66

WATER DEPARTMENT

Administration		
Commissioners' Salaries	175.00	
Superintendent's Salary	3,500.00	
Carried forward	$3,675.00	$297,430.34

Brought forward	$3,675.00		$297,430.34
Postage and Stationery	126.73		
Office Supplies	110.53		
Telephone	137.80		
Advertising	23.98		
		4,074.04	
Superintendent's Truck			
Gasoline and Oil	167.78		
Repairs	87.20		
Registration	6.00		
Garage Rent	36.00		
Insurance	7.20		
		304.18	
Maintenance and Operation			
Men, Labor	985.09		
Electricity	1,661.45		
Pipe and Fittings	3,375.61		
Tools and Equipment	347.93		
Repairs on Equipment	44.03		
Supplies	86.10		
Liability Insurance	308.84		
Heating	98.12		
Insurance on Building	10.89		
Hiring Equipment	150.50		
Surveying	188.50		
		7,257.06	
Painting Standpipe—Expense		371.80	
Purchase of Chitro Lot		6,000.00	
			18,007.08
TOTAL WATER SYSTEM	$18,007.08		
Carried forward			$315,437.42

Brought forward		$315,437.42

CEMETERY

Superintendent's Salary	2,600.00	
Supt. of Burial's Salary	100.00	
Labor	247.23	
Clerical	6.08	
Postage	1.46	
Liability Insurance	30.91	
Fire Insurance—Toolhouse	14.55	
Lawn Mower Upkeep	34.90	
Supplies	46.49	
Loam	15.00	
Fertilizer	28.74	
Water Rates	10.00	
Truck Expense	136.67	
Care of Trees and Shrubs	199.00	
Hiring Equipment	5.94	
Installing Water Extension	152.19	
Misc.	6.75	
		3,635.91

TOTAL CEMETERY $3,635.91

INTEREST

School Bond Interest	4,950.00	
Water Bond Interest	3,150.00	
Int. on Refunded Taxes	89.18	
Int. on Temporary Loan	287.00	
		8,476.18
Carried forward		$327,549.51

Brought forward		$327,549.51

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Retirement of Water Bonds	10,000.00	
Retirement of School Bonds	20,000.00	
Payment of Temporary Loan	35,000.00	
		65,000.00

AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT

	Agency		
County Tax	13,564.95		
State Parks and Reservations	738.93		
State Audit	435.88		
Dog Licenses	1,362.60		
Sale of Stray Dogs	10.00		
Hunting and Fishing Licenses	423.00		
Withholding Tax (To Collector of Internal Revenue)	17,861.20		
Blue Cross (To Mass. Hospital Services, Inc.)	849.05		
Essex County Retirement Board			
Deductions	2,027.20		
Pension Fund	2,195.07		
Expense Fund	135.28		
Military Fund	7.27		
		4,364.82	
			39,610.43
Carried forward		$39,610.43	$392,549.51

Brought forward	$39,610.43	$392,549.51

TRUST

Payments from Income

Charity Funds	529.26	
Cemetery P/C Funds	30.00	
General Cemetery Funds	12.00	
Cemetery Flower Funds	12.00	
Neilson Library Fund	113.23	
		696.49

INVESTMENT

Bequests

Goodridge-Larrabee Flower Fund	200.00	
George O. & Loreen C. Bromley Cemetery P/C Fund	100.00	
James & Maria A. Kinsella Cemetery P/C Fund	250.00	
Bernice I. & Otto D. Carlson Cemetery P/C Fund	50.00	
		600.00

Transfer

Rehabilitation Fund	10,000.00	
		50,906.92

TOTAL AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT $50,906.92

Carried forward	$443,456.43

Brought forward		$443,456.43

REFUNDS

1956 Real Estate Tax	640.00	
1952 Real Estate Tax	304.00	
1953 Real Estate Tax	304.00	
1954 Real Estate Tax	323.00	
1956 Poll Tax	8.00	
1955 Motor Vehicle Excise	88.73	
1956 Motor Vehicle Excise	1,105.90	
		2,773.63
TOTAL REFUNDS $2,773.63		
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		$446,230.06
CASH BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 1956		123,706.92
GRAND TOTAL		$569,936.98

TRANSFERS

By Finance and Advisory Committee:

From Reserve Fund to:

Moderator	$ 5.00	
Tree Warden	1.51	
Highway—Snow	2,489.69	
Veterans' Benefits	400.00	
Recreation Center	122.59	
Town Reports	188.00	
Interest on Temp. Loan	287.00	
		$3,493.79

By vote of the Town:

From Overlay Surplus to:

Reserve Fund		3,500.00

From Free Cash to:

Assessors' Unpaid 1955 Bill	33.74	
Health—Garbage Collection for 1957	1,500.00	
Highway Truck	4,000.00	
Highway—Snow	1,000.00	
Chap 90 Construction	9,000.00	
Chap. 90 Maintenance	500.00	
Veterans' Benefits	2,500.00	
Vet. Ben. Unpd. 1955 Bill	302.34	
Addition to B. Buker School	2,000.00	
Civil Defense	500.00	
		21,336.08

TOTAL TRANSFERS $28,329.87

RECAPITULATION OF DEPARTMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR 1956 AND THE APPROPRIATIONS RECOMMENDED FOR 1957

		Appropriations, Transfers and Refunds	Expended	Unexpended Balance	Appropriations Recommended
Moderator					
Appropriation	25.00				
Transfer	5.00	$30.00	$30.00	$0.	$25.00
Selectmen					
Appropriation	2,400.00				
Refund	5.00	2,405.00	2,136.25	268.75	2,250.00
Town Accountant (Salary $2,000)		2,150.00	2,058.54	91.46	2,640.00
Town Treasurer (Salary $1,700)		2,250	2,007.94	242.06	2,250.00
Town Collector (Salary $1,700)		2,340.00	2,334.14	5.86	2,430.00
Assessors		3.800.00	3,080.55	719.45	3,500.00
Assessor's Unpaid Bill 1955		33.74	33.74	0.	
Law—Town Counsel		500.00	500.00	0.	500.00
Town Clerk (Salary $650)		965.00	946.07	18.93	1,130.00
Election and Registration		1,550.00	1,370.92	179.08	795.00
Planning Board		200.00	98.74	101.26	500.00
Zoning Appeal Board		175.00	63.33	111.67	175.00
Town Hall		2,700.00	2,697.52	2.48	5,300.00
Police Dept. (Salaries $1.43 per hr.)		2,200.00	2,180.28	19.72	2,400.00
Fire Dept. (Salaries $550)		4,580.00	4,314.46	265.54	5,200.00
New Fire Truck					
Unexpended balance		14,995.10	14,993.00	2.10	
Building Inspector (Salary $1.43 per hr.)		440.00	327.14	112.86	520.00
Sealer of Weights & Measures (Salary $50)		75.00	71.79	3.21	85.00

		Appropriations, Transfers and Refunds	Expended	Unexpended Balance	Appropriations Recommended
Moth Department (Insect Pest Control $1,790—Dutch Elm $1,000)					
Appropriation	2,790.00				
Refund	5.51	2,795.51	2,795.24	.27	2,984.00
Tree Warden (Salary $1.43 per hr. New Planting $1,000)					
Appropriation	2,300.00				
Refund	4.14				
Transfer	1.51	2,305.65	2,176.65	129.00	2,300.00
Forest Warden (Salary $30)		200.00	156.71	43.29	233.00
Dog Officer (Salary $1.43 per hr.)		240.00	217.45	22.55	250.00
Civil Defense (Radio $400)					
Appropriation	600.00				
Transfer	500.00	1,100.00	988.66	111.34	400.00
Board of Health (Salaries $66 Mosquito Control $100)					
Appropriation	6,800.00				
Refund	151.67	6,951.67	6,541.20	410.47	8,300.00
Health Dept. 1957 Garbage Collection Transfer		1,500.00	0.	1,500.00	----------
Highway Dept. (Supt. of Streets Salary $3,500 Permanent Surface $7,000. Drainage $500)					
Unexpended Balance (Drainage 1/1/56)	533.20				
Appropriation	24,000.00				
Refund	32.64	24,565.84	18,967.31	5,598.53	14,000.00

		Appropriations, Transfers and Refunds	Expended	Unexpended Balance	Appropriations Recommended
Highway Department—Snow Removal					
Appropriation	4,000.00				
Transfer	3,489.69				
Refund	6.88	7,496.57	7,496.57	0.	7,500.00
Highway Department—Street Lighting		6,000.00	5,738.16	261.84	6,300.00
Highway Department—Dump Truck					
Transfer		4,000.00	4.90	3,995.10	----------
Public Welfare—District Off.		800.00	702.53	97.47	600.00
Public Welfare—Adm. (Sal. $150)	150.00	150.00	150.00	0.	150.00
Public Welfare Aid		1,000.00	897.75	102.25	1,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children					
Appropriation	1,500.00				
Refund	4.50	1,504.50	953.00	551.50	1,500.00
Old Age Assistance—					
Administration (Salaries $150)		250.00	150.00	100.00	150.00
Old Age Assistance—(Aid)		21,000.00	16,957.95	4,042.05	19,000.00
Disability Assistance					1,500.00
Veterans' Benefits Administration					200.00
Veterans' Benefits					
Appropriation	2,500.00				
Transfer	2,900.00	5,400.00	4,937.16	462.84	2,300.00
Veterans' Benefits Unpaid 1955 Bills					
Transfer		302.34	249.83	52.51	----------
School Department (Committee's Salaries $120—Supt. & Teachers' Travel Out-of State $50)					
Appropriation	134,604.00				
Refund	6.88	134,610.88	130,209.31	4,401.57	158,000.00

		Appropriations, Transfers and Refunds	Expended	Unexpended Balance	Appropriations Recommended
School Department—Center School Heating Plant					
Unexpended bal. 1/1/56	1,263.00				
Appropriation	6,100.00	7,363.00	6,193.60	1,169.40	----------
Special School Building Committee		1,000.00	153.70	846.30	----------
Addition to Bessie Buker School Building					
Transfer		2,000.00	0.	2,000.00	----------
Library					
Appropriation	3,253.81				
Dog License Fees	621.19				
Refund	1.38	3,876.38	3,862.59	13.79	3,300.41
Park Department—(Tree work Pingree Park $100)					
Appropriation	485.00				
Refund	1.38	486.38	484.98	1.40	600.00
Perkins Auditorium		1,500.00	1,430.60	69.40	1,500.00
Little League Baseball Field		500.00	232.35	267.65	100.00
Recreation Center—(Custodian Salary $500—Landscaping $100—Gun Cabinet $100)					
Unexpended bal. 1/1/56	527.71				
Appropriation	2,000.00				
Transfer	122.59	2,650.30	2,546.80	103.50	1,900.00
Recreation Center—Fire Damage Repairs					
Unexpended balance 1/1/56		4,692.28	4,598.00	94.28	----------
Memorial Day		375.00	375.00	0.	400.00
Town Clock (Care $75—Rent $25)		100.00	100.00	0.	100.00
Town Reports					
Appropriation	1,000.00				
Transfer	188.00	1,188.00	1,188.00	0.	1,300.00

		Appropriations, Transfers and Refunds	Expended	Unexpended Balance	Appropriations Recommended
Town Records Publication					
Unexpended bal. 1/1/56	1,500.00				
Appropriation	500.00	2,000.00	0.	2,000.00	----------
Water Department—Maintenance & Operation (Supt's. Salary $3,500—Commissioners' Sal. $175—Extension of Services $5,000)					
Appropriation	17,000.00				
Refund	13.75	17,013.75	11,635.28	5,378.47	17,400.00
Water Fluoridation		1,500.00	0.	1,500.00	----------
Water Land Survey		200.00	0.	200.00	----------
Water Tank Study		500.00	0.	500.00	----------
Water Land Purchase		6,000.00	6,000.00	0.	----------
Water—Painting Standpipe					
Unexpended bal. 1/1/56		673.75	371.80	301.95	----------
Cemetery—(Salary Supt. of Burials $100, Cemetery Supt. $2,600)					
Appropriation	3,080.00				
Refund	1.38				
Trust Funds Income	600.00	3,681.38	3,635.91	45.47	3,525.00
Interest on Temporary Loans					
Transfer		287.00	287.00	0.	300.00
Interest on Refunded Taxes Levied		89.18	89.18	0.	----------
Interest on School Bonds		4,950.00	4,950.00	0.	4,650.00
Interest on Water Bonds		3,150.00	3,150.00	0.	3,000.00
Maturing Debt—Water Bonds		10,000.00	10,000.00	0.	10,000.00
Maturing Debt—Schoolhouse Bonds		20,000.00	20,000.00	0.	20,000.00
Essex County Retirement Fund		2,337.62	2,337.62	0.	3,230.32
		$361,675.82	$323,157.20	$38,518.62	$327,672.73

ASSETS

Cash			$123,706.92
Accounts Receivable:			
Taxes:			
Levy of 1955			
Real Estate		$1,255.67	
Levy of 1956			
Poll	$4.00		
Personal	65.00		
Real Estate	6,341.33		
		6,410.33	
			7,666.00
Motor Vehicle Excise:			
Levy of 1956			3,625.01
Departmental:			
Dog Officer		46.00	
A.D.C. State		258.40	
O.A.A. Cities and Towns		907.88	
School		90.00	
Cemetery		39.00	
			1,341.28
Water:			
Rates		701.16	
Connections		281.06	
			982.22
Aid to Highways:			
State		712.74	
County		160.61	
			873.35

LIABILITIES & RESERVES

County Tax		$239.48
Pay Roll Deductions:		
Federal Withholding Taxes	$1,982.90	
County Retirement Fund	242.21	
		2,225.11
Tailings		40.19
Federal Grants:		
A.D.C.—Aid	26.34	
O.A.A.—Aid	300.46	
		326.80
School Lunch Account		2,726.06
Appropriation Balances:		
Health—Garbage Collection	1,500.00	
H'way—Garage Emergency Repairs	4,375.00	
H'way—Dump Truck	3,995.10	
Chap. 90 Maintenance	1,174.57	
Chap. 90 Construction	612.44	
Chap. 90 Construction—Grapevine Road	12,000.00	
H'way—Drainage	1,033.20	
Center School Heat. Plant	1,169.40	
Special School Bldg Com.	846.30	
Addition to Bessie Buker School	2,000.00	
Recreation Center—Gun Cabinet	100.00	
Town Records—Publication	2,000.00	

Loans Authorized:		
School Addition Ch. 44 G. L.	100,000.00	
School Addition Ch. 645 Acts 1948	123,000.00	
		223,000.00
Underestimate:		
State Parks and Reservations		306.79
		$361,501.57

Water—Extension of Services	5,000.00	
Water—Land Survey	200.00	
Water—Fluoridation	1,500.00	
Water—Tank Study	500.00	
		38,006.01
Loans Authorized and Unissued:		
School Addition Ch. 44. G.L.	100,000.00	
School Addition Ch. 645 —Acts 1948	123,000.00	
		223,000.00
Overestimate:		
Essex County T.B. Hospital		137.80
Sale of Cemetery Lots		2,355.00
Reserve Fund		
Overlay Surplus		11,608.01
Overlays—Reserved for Abatements:		
Levy of 1955	$1,714.71	
Levy of 1956	1,336.49	
		3,051.20
Revenue Reserved until Collected:		
Aid to Highways	873.35	
Motor Vehicle Excise	3,625.01	
Departmental	1,341.28	
Water	982.22	
		6,821.86
Surplus Revenue		70,964.05
		$361,501.57

Trust and Investment Funds:	
Cash and Securities	$99,335.84
	$99,335.84

TRUST ACCOUNTS

CHARITY FUNDS:	
John K. Dodge	$ 792.02
Mary E. Perkins	4,501.95
Ralph M. Smith	44,331.36
Elizabeth P. Tilton	4,322.65
Benjamin F. Young	1,070.21
LIBRARY FUNDS:	
Judson W. Dodge	569.26
Edwin D. Hawkins	118.47
Neilson Fund	3,320.69
CEMETERY FUNDS—GENERAL	
David O. Allen	595.96
Hattie L. Batchelder	658.67
J. H. & M. E. Perkins	1,049.62
CEMETERY FLOWER FUNDS:	
William E. Ludden	221.83
Ralph M. Smith	214.20
Goodridge-Larrabee	203.25
CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS:	27,365.70
POST-WAR REHABILITATION FUND	10,000.00
	$99,335.84

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	$520,000.00	School Bond Loan	$320,000.00
		Water Bond Loan	200,000.00
	$520,000.00		$520,000.00

TREASURER'S REPORT

Warren Stevens, Treasurer, in account with the Town of Wenham:

Balance of Cash in Treasury, January 1, 1956	$104,551.26
Receipts for the year 1956	465,385.72
Total	$569,936.98
Payments for the year 1956	$446,230.06
Balance of Cash in Treasury, December 31. 1956	123,706.92
Total	$569,936.98

CASH IN BANKS

Beverly National Bank	$81,729.22
Naumkeag Trust Company	38,198.64
Naumkeag Trust Company, Old Age Ass't a/c	300.46
Undeposited Cash	3,478.60
	$123,706.92
Post War Rehabilitation Fund Investment	10,000.00

A complete report of all Trust Funds in my custody is shown on the following pages.

I wish to express my heartiest thanks and gratitude to all Officers, Committees and the Citizens for their continued support during my year in office.

Respectfully submitted,

WARREN STEVENS.

Treasurer.

TRUST FUND DEPARTMENT

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

Name of Fund	Endowment	Balance Jan. 1, 1956	Receipts 1956	Payments 1956	Balance Dec. 31, 1956
Ames, Charles F.	100 00	105 94	3 45	3 00	106 39
Batchelder, S. Louise	100 00	141 10	4 61	3 00	142 71
Batchelder & Gage	300 00	357 50	11 24	6 00	362 74
Batchelder, Henry C.	100 00	107 31	3 37	3 00	107 68
Batchelder, Joseph L.	250 00	289 70	9 12	5 00	293 82
Batchelder, Luther W.	125 00	171 63	5 61	3 00	174 24
Badger, Gertrude L.	150 00	179 98	5 87	3 00	182 85
Barnes, Jacob D. & Jennie	300 00	341 04	10 74	6 00	345 78
Bowden, George V.	200 00	218 59	7 15	4 00	221 74
Brewer, George	100 00	108 06	3 53	3 00	108 59
Buckley, J. D. & A. G.	100 00	107 35	3 51	3 00	107 86
Buckley, Michael	100 00	110 47	3 47	3 00	110 94
Clarke, Humphrey S.	100 00	111 33	3 65	3 00	111 98
Cogswell, Mary A.	150 00	170 47	5 58	3 00	173 05
Cook, Everett C.	150 00	158 45	5 19	3 00	160 64
Cook-Gatchell Fund	150 00	152 14	4 97	3 00	154 11
Cook, Ina B.	150 00	163 76	5 15	3 00	165 91

Name of Fund	Endowment	Balance Jan. 1, 1956	Receipts 1956	Payments 1956	Balance Dec. 31, 1956
Cottrell, E. L. & H. J.	100 00	109 48	3 57	3 00	110 05
Crediford, J. W. & C. A.	150 00	180 07	5 90	3 00	182 97
Cross-Merrill Fund	200 00	215 43	6 77	4 00	218 20
Cunningham, Cornelius	100 00	103 66	3 26	2 50	104 42
Davis, Lucy	200 00	220 20	7 20	5 00	222 40
Damon-Trefry Fund	150 00	159 21	5 01	3 00	161 22
Doane & Hosmer	150 00	187 94	5 90	3 00	190 84
Dodge, Albert W.	200 00	225 73	7 38	5 00	228 11
Dodge, A. Wesley	100 00	109 06	3 56	3 00	109 62
Dodge, Ezra	200 00	305 74	10 01	5 00	310 75
Dodge, E. A. & E. N.	100 00	106 30	3 33	2 00	107 63
Dodge, Francis M.	200 00	272 38	8 91	4 00	277 29
Dodge, Deacon George B.	75 00	107 00	3 50	2 00	108 50
Dodge, George F.	300 00	531 12	16 73	7 00	540 85
Dodge, John T.	200 00	309 78	9 74	5 00	314 52
Dodge, Randolph B.	200 00	223 07	7 31	5 00	225 38
Dodge, William P.	150 00	163 93	5 36	3 00	166 29
Dodge, Louis A.	100 00	109 20	3 56	3 00	109 76
Dudley, Margaret	125 00	130 00	4 08	3 00	131 08
Eaton-Beck	100 00	103 33	3 38	2 50	104 21
Edwards, Frank	200 00	249 87	8 17	4 00	254 04

Name of Fund	Endowment	Balance Jan. 1, 1956	Receipts 1956	Payments 1956	Balance Dec. 31, 1956
Eldridge, Alvah, Fund	100 00	101 78	3 31	2 50	102 59
Ellison, James	150 00	195 82	6 39	3 00	199 21
Evans, Samuel K.	125 00	177 30	5 81	3 00	180 11
Fales, Charles A.	150 00	159 02	5 01	3 00	161 03
Folsom-Cole Fund	200 00	224 40	7 05	5 00	226 45
Friend, Andrew J.	100 00	102 48	3 35	3 00	102 83
Friend, George L.	100 00	109 15	3 56	3 00	109 71
Gentlee Fund	150 00	152 15	4 97	3 00	154 12
Gilbert, Sarah E.	150 00	165 54	5 41	3 00	167 95
Glavin Cemetery Fund	200 00	232 66	7 61	4 00	236 27
Goodridge-Larrabee Fund	100 00	107 41	3 38	3 00	107 79
Gould, Amos	100 00	156 99	4 92	3 00	158 91
Gould, Nathaniel S.	100 00	110 14	3 45	3 00	110 59
Gorham Cemetery Fund	100 00	102 20	3 33	3 00	102 53
Gray, Frank A. & Etta E.	100 00	102 81	3 35	3 00	103 16
Harwood, George W.	100 00	101 27	3 30	2 50	102 07
Hayes-Fowle Fund	200 00	221 07	7 23	5 00	223 30
Higgins, Wallace E.	300 00	350 13	11 02	9 00	352 15
Hodgdon, Adrial H.	100 00	107 21	3 50	3 00	107 71
Hobbs, Amos & Henry	150 00	156 79	5 12	4 00	157 91
Johnson, Abbott	275 00	326 97	10 27	9 00	328 24

Name of Fund	Endowment	Balance Jan. 1, 1956	Receipts 1956	Payments 1956	Balance Dec. 31, 1956
Johnson, Nettie A. R.	100 00	109 11	3 56	3 00	109 67
Jones, Frank H.	200 00	213 10	6 71	5 00	214 81
Jones, Robert C. & Clara L.	100 00	106 80	3 35	3 00	107 15
Jones, Warren	100 00	106 55	3 48	3 00	107 03
Kavanagh, Patrick	200 00	371 43	12 16	9 00	374 59
Kemble, Frank	476 25	514 25	16 83	9 00	522 08
Kent, George H.	200 00	207 84	6 52	5 00	209 36
Kent, Joseph	100 00	110 35	3 61	3 00	110 96
Kimball, Edward L.	100 00	113 92	3 71	3 00	114 63
Kimball, Lydia M.	100 00	114 56	3 60	3 00	115 16
Kimball, Solomon E.	200 00	207 54	6 52	5 00	209 06
Knowlton, Elizabeth M.	150 00	155 99	5 09	3 00	158 08
Knowlton, Ray & Myrtle	200 00	221 11	7 23	5 00	223 34
Libby, Lester E.	200 00	212 32	6 67	5 00	213 99
Lummus, John	250 00	267 08	8 74	6 00	269 82
Maidment, Alfred H.	50 00	54 22	1 70	1 00	54 92
Mandell Cemetery Fund	200 00	211 04	6 65	5 00	212 69
McQueeny Cemetery Fund	200 00	210 59	6 61	5 00	212 20
McCulloch, Edward A.	100 00	109 33	3 57	3 00	109 90
Meldram, Orin	100 00	134 02	4 39	3 00	135 41
Merrill, Francis W.	100 00	107 59	3 38	3 00	107 97

Name of Fund	Endowment	Balance Jan. 1, 1956	Receipts 1956	Payments 1956	Balance Dec. 31, 1956
Merrill. Harrison R.	150 00	204 65	6 42	5 00	206 07
Morgan, William B.	200 00	278 44	9 10	6 00	281 54
Moulton, N. H. & A. J.	125 00	136 81	4 47	3 50	137 78
Nason, Melvin A.	150 00	199 20	6 27	5 00	200 47
Norris, George E.	300 00	382 50	12 52	9 00	386 02
Ober Cemetery Fund	275 00	289 76	9 12	7 00	291 88
Parker, Frank	125 00	175 67	5 52	6 00	175 19
Parker, James & Isabel	200 00	204 95	6 44	6 00	205 39
Patch. Austin & Mabel	150 00	153 48	4 82	4 00	154 30
Patch, Henry	100 00	109 18	3 56	3 00	109 74
Patch, Wendell P.	100 00	107 71	3 38	3 00	108 09
Perkins, Charles W.	200 00	219 73	7 18	6 00	220 91
Perkins, Edward A.	500 00	534 24	16 82	9 00	542 06
Perkins, Frances B.	150 00	207 15	6 52	5 00	208 67
Perkins, Frank E.	200 00	260 14	8 52	6 00	262 66
Perkins, Fred F.	250 00	273 40	8 94	6 00	276 34
Perkins, George H.	500 00	521 74	17 08	21 00	517 82
Perkins, M. D. & G. E.	200 00	227 55	7 15	6 00	228 70
Perkins, Mary L.	100 00	107 26	3 51	3 00	107 77
Perkins, N. Porter	150 00	203 73	6 66	5 00	205 39
Phippen, Henry O.	200 00	219 17	6 90	6 00	220 07

Name of Fund	Endowment	Balance Jan. 1, 1956	Receipts 1956	Payments 1956	Balance Dec. 31, 1956
Pierce, Walter W.	150 00	159 89	5 21	4 50	160 60
Pingree, Harriet E.	500 00	914 57	29 95	9 00	935 52
Pingree, Thomas P.	100 00	108 58	3 41	3 00	108 99
Pingree, M. A. & W. G.	150 00	190 63	5 99	4 50	192 12
Porter, Isaac	200 00	250 24	8 18	6 00	252 42
Porter, Lavinia E.	100 00	122 39	4 00	2 00	124 39
Pulsifer, Harry B.	150 00	164 11	5 37	4 50	164 98
Quinby, Ivory & Susan	100 00	108 59	3 41	3 00	109 00
Riva, Charles	300 00	333 28	10 90	9 00	335 18
Richards Cemetery Fund	300 00	357 95	11 70	9 00	360 65
Sadlier Cemetery Fund	100 00	112 20	3 67	3 00	112 87
Sargent, E. L. & M. F.	150 00	162 23	5 10	4 50	162 83
Schlehuber Fund	150 00	166 52	5 45	4 50	167 47
Shattuck, Louisa M.	150 00	162 34	5 30	4 50	163 14
Smith, Ralph M.	300 00	349 62	11 44	9 00	352 06
Spear, Addie F.	100 00	107 03	3 50	3 00	107 53
Stanley, Eldridge K.	100 00	106 45	3 48	3 00	106 93
Stanton, Charles H.	100 00	107 03	3 50	3 00	107 53
Stanton, Fred P.	200 00	218 18	7 13	5 50	219 81
Stillman Cemetery Fund	200 00	221 08	7 23	5 50	222 81
Tarr, Huldah K.	150 00	165 60	5 41	4 50	166 51

Name of Fund	Endowment	Balance Jan. 1, 1956	Receipts 1956	Payments 1956	Balance Dec. 31, 1956
Taylor, Christine B.	150 00	168 64	5 30	4 50	169 44
Torrey-Dickey Fund	150 00	162 50	5 31	5 00	162 81
Trask, Ira F.	100 00	113 35	3 57	3 00	113 92
Trott, Charles J.	200 00	210 34	6 61	6 00	210 95
Trowt, William F.	300 00	419 64	13 73	9 00	424 37
Webber, Lucy Peabody	100 00	109 68	3 44	3 00	110 12
Wentworth, Fred	100 00	150 56	4 72	3 50	151 78
Whittier, John D.	100 00	102 25	3 33	3 00	102 58
Wildes, G. W. & M. F.	150 00	154 99	4 86	4 50	155 35
Wilkins, Harriet A.	200 00	205 19	6 46	6 00	205 65
Wilkins, Julia A.	100 00	131 51	4 13	3 00	132 64
Wilkins, Lydia A.	100 00	183 67	5 99	4 50	185 16
Williams, Ida F.	100 00	106 78	3 48	3 00	107 26
Woodbury, George H.	150 00	178 32	5 82	4 50	179 64
Woodason, Louisa L.	150 00	170 06	5 35	4 50	170 91
Young, Benjamin F.	100 00	104 02	3 40	3 00	104 42
1956 ENDOWMENTS					
Bromley, George O. & Loreen C.	100 00	.....	100 54	.....	100 54
Carlson, Bernice I. & Otto D.	50 00	.....	50 00	.....	50 00
Kinsella, James & Maria A.	250 00	.....	251 35	.....	251 35
	$23,126 25	$26,715 82	$1,261 88	$612 00	$27,365 70

Name of Fund	Endowment	Balance Jan. 1, 1956	Receipts 1956	Payments 1956	Balance Dec. 31, 1956
GENERAL CEMETERY FUNDS					
Allen, David O.	475 00	577 06	18 90	.....	595 96
Batchelder, Hattie L.	596 68	637 79	20 88	.....	658 67
Perkins, J. H. & M. E.	1,000 00	1,046 67	32 95	30 00	1,049 62
	$2,071 68	$2,261 52	$72 73	$30 00	$2,304 25
CEMETERY FLOWER FUNDS					
Ludden. William E.	200 00	220 61	7 22	6 00	221 83
Smith, Ralph M.	200 00	213 23	6 97	6 00	214 20
1956 Endowment					
Goodridge-Larrabee	200 00	.....	203 25	.....	203 25
	$600 00	$433 84	$217 44	$12 00	$639 28
LIBRARY FUNDS					
Dodge, Judson W.	500 00	551 21	18 05	.....	569 26
Hawkins, Edwin W.	100 00	114 73	3 74	.....	118 47
Neilson Fund	3,000 00	3,324 99	108 93	113 23	3,320 69
	$3,600 00	$3,990 93	$130 72	$113 23	$4,008 42

Name of Fund	Endowment	Balance Jan. 1, 1956	Receipts 1956	Payments 1956	Balance Dec. 31, 1956
		CHARITY FUNDS			
Dodge, John K.	500 00	766 91	25 11	.....	792 02
Perkins, Mary E.	3,000 00	4,359 14	142 81	.....	4,501 95
Smith, Ralph M.	34,000 00	43,430 47	1,403 17	502 28	44,331 36
Tilton, Elizabeth P.	3,000 00	4,190 69	131 96	.....	4,322 65
Young, Benjamin F.	810 00	1,062 40	34 79	26 98	1,070 21
	$41,310 00	$53,809 61	$1,737 84	$529 26	$55,018 19
		RECAPITULATION			
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	23,126 25	26,715 82	1,261 88	612 00	27,365 70
General Cemetery Funds	2,071 68	2,261 52	72 73	30 00	2,304 25
Cemetery Flower Funds	600 00	433 84	217 44	12 00	639 28
Library Funds	3,600 00	3,990 93	130 72	113 23	4,008 42
Charity Funds	41,310 00	53,809 61	1,737 84	529 26	55,018 19
	$70,707 93	$87,211 72	$3,420 61	$1,296 49	$89,335 84

TOWN COLLECTOR'S REPORT

ETHEL C. GATCHELL, Town Collector

In Account with the Town of Wenham

1954 Real Estate		
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1955		$ 982.22
Interest		65.18
		1,047.40
Payments to Treasurer		1,042.30
Abated		5.10
		$1,047.40
1955 Real Estate		
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1955		$3,783.41
Interest		67.17
		3,850.58
Payments to Treasurer		2,589.81
Abated		5.10
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1956		1,255.67
		$3,850.58
1956 Real Estate		
Committed 1956		$225,285.00
Interest		15.37
		225,300.37

Payment to Treasurer	217,512.04
Abated	1,447.00
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1956	6,341.33
	$225,300.37

1955 Personal Property

Uncollected Dec. 31, 1955	$101.83
Interest	.93
	102.76
Payment to Treasurer	67.91
Abated	34.85
	$102.76

1956 Personal Property

Committed in 1956	$14,643.60
Interest	1.17
	14,644.77
Payments to Treasurer	14,567.77
Abated	12.00
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1956	65.00
	$14,644.77

1955 Excise

Uncollected Dec. 31, 1955	$2,096.03
Committed in 1956	378.94
Interest	2.17
	2,477.14
Payments to Treasurer	2,363.72
Abated	113.42
	$2,477.14

1956 Excise	
Committed in 1956	$31,042.29
Interest	2.41
	31,044.70
Payments to Treasurer	26,612.80
Abated	806.89
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1956	3,625.01
	$31,044.70
1956 Poll	
Committed 1956	$1,442.00
Interest	.26
	1,442.26
Payments to Treasurer	1,292.26
Abated	146.00
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1956	4.00
	$1,442.26
Water Rates	
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1955	$776.38
Committed 1956	16,689.14
	17,465.52
Payments to Treasurer	16,760.72
Adjustment	3.64
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1956	701.16
	$17,465.52

Water Connections	
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1955	$341.19
Committed 1956	337.75
	678.94
Payments to Treasurer	397.88
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1956	281.06
	$678.94
Old Age Assistance—Cities and Towns	
Committed 1956	$2,440.09
Payments to Treasurer	1,532.21
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1956	907.88
	$2,440.09
Old Age Assistance—State	
Committed 1956	$11,796.90
Payments to Treasurer	$11,796.90
Veterans' Benefits	
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1955	$40.78
Committed 1956	706.41
	747.19
Payments to Treasurer	747.19
Aid to Dependent Children	
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1955	$250.78
Committed 1956	754.81
	$1,005.59
Payments to Treasurer	747.19
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1956	258.40
	$1,005.59

Schools	
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1955	$270.00
Committed 1956	585.00
	855.00
Payments to Treasurer	675.00
Abated	90.00
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1956	90.00
	$855.00
Public Welfare	
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1955	$225.00
Payments to Treasurer	$225.00
Dog Officer	
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1955	$39.50
Committed 1956	46.00
	85.50
Payments to Treasurer	39.50
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1956	46.00
	$85.50
Cemetery	
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1955	$38.00
Committed 1956	235.00
	273.00
Payments to Treasurer	225.00
Abated	9.00
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1956	39.00
	$273.00

ASSESSOR'S REPORT

1956 RECAPITULATION

Town Appropriations voted since the 1956 tax rate was fixed	$359,608.61
State Parks & Reservations Tax	432.14
State Audit Municipal Accounts	435.88
County Tax	14,113.91
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	3,944.00
Overlay of the current year	3,509.49
Gross amount to be raised	$382,044.03

Estimated Receipts:

Income Tax	$15,357.94
Corporation Tax	15,270.91
Old Age Tax (Meals)	681.32
Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise	29,203.00
Licenses	495.00
Fines	25.00
General Government	200.00
Highways	120.00
Charities	1,090.00
Old Age Assistance	13,100.00
Veterans' Services	330.00
Schools	7,300.00
Libraries	70.00
Water Department Receipts	15,580.00
Cemeteries	415.00
Interest	130.00
State Assistance for School Construction	4,394.08
Beverly & Salem Water Board Assessment	1,661.00
Total Estimated Receipts	$105,423.25

Overestimates of Previous Year:

1955 Tuberculosis Hospital	$469.60
1955 State Recreation Areas	60.58

Available Funds amounts voted:		
Reserve Fund	$3,500.00	
Chapter 90 Construction	9,000.00	
Chapter 90 Maintenance	500.00	
Law Account	1,800.00	
Recreation Building	5,000.00	
New Fire Truck	15,000.00	
Total Available Funds	$35,330.18	
Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds		140,753.43
Net amount to be raised on Polls and Property		$241,290.60
Number of Polls at $2.00 each—721	$1,442.00	
Valuation of Personal $366,090.00		
Personal Tax	14,643.60	
Valuation of Real Estate $5,632,125.00		
Real Estate Tax	225,285.00	
Total Taxes levied on Polls and Property		$241,370.60

TABLE OF AGGREGATES

Number of Persons assessed on property		762
Number of Polls assessed		721
Value of Assessed Personal Estate:		
Stock in Trade	$6,550.00	
Machinery	142,085.00	
Live Stock	35,280.00	
All other Tangible Property	182,175.00	
		$366,090.00
Value of Assessed Real Estate:		
Land	$962,485.00	
Buildings	4,669,640.00	
		$5,632,125.00
Total Valuation of Estate Assessed		$5,998,215.00
Rate of Taxation per $1,000.		40.00
Taxes on Polls	$1,442.00	
Taxes on Personal Estate	14,643.60	
Taxes on Real Estate	225,285.00	
Total Taxes Assessed		$241,370.60
Number of Live Stock Assessed:		
Horses		45
Cows		39
Bulls		2
Yearling steers		7
Heifers		14

Swine	6
Sheep	10
Fowl	4,121
All Other	14
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise:	
Number of Vehicles Registered	1,253
Total Valuation of Vehicles	$744,990.00
Total Excise Assessed	$35,257.96

It is hereby certified that the foregoing is a full and true copy of the Table of Aggregrates according to our best knowledge and belief. Subscribed this 30th day of June, 1956, under penalties of perjury.

ROBERT E. CLARKE
MYRON A. PERKINS
W. ARTHUR TROWT
Board of Assessors of Wenham

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
March 3, 1956

Held in the Perkins Auditorium of the Bessie Buker School

ARTICLE ONE

"ELECTION OF OFFICERS BY OFFICIAL BALLOT"

Officers chosen under this article will be found on the front pages of this report.

ARTICLE TWO

"REPORTS OF TOWN OFFICERS"

Voted unanimously: To accept reports as printed in the Town Report.

ARTICLE THREE

"RAISING AND APPROPRIATING MONEY TO DEFRAY TOWN EXPENSES"

The following sums were voted to be raised and appropriated as per recommendations of the Finance and Advisory Committee:

Moderator (Salary, Annual Town Meeting, $15.00; each Special Town Meeting, $5.00)	$25.00
Selectmen (Salaries $10.00 per day for time spent)	2,400.00
Town Accountant (Salary $2,000.00)	2,150.00
Town Treasurer (Salary $1,700.00)	2,250.00
Town Collector (Salary $1,700.00)	2,340.00
Assessors (Salary $10.00 per day for time spent)	3,800.00
Town Counsel (Retainer)	500.00
Town Clerk (Salary $650)	965.00

Election and Registration (Salaries $8.00 per day for time spent)	1,550.00
Planning Board	200.00
Zoning Appeals Board	175.00
Town Hall	2,700.00
Police Department (Salaries $1.43 per hour for time spent)	2,200.00
Fire Department (Salary of Chief $300.00; Assistants $125.00; Services at fires $1.43 per hour)	4,580.00
Building Inspector (Salary $1.43 per hour for time spent	440.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures (Salary $50.00)	75.00
Moth Department (Insect Pest Control $1,790.00; Dutch Elm Disease Control $1,000.00)	2,790.00
Tree Warden (Salary of Warden $1.43 per hour for time spent; new planting $1,000.00)	2,300.00
Forest Warden (Salary of Warden $30.00)	200.00
Dog Officer (Salary $1.43 per hour for time spent)	240.00
Civil Defense (Radio Equipment $400.00)	600.00
Board of Health (Salary: Chairman $30.00; two members each $18.00)	6,700.00
Highway Department (Salary of Superintendent of Streets $3,500.00; Permanent Surface $7,000.00; Drainage $500.00)	24,000.00
Snow Removal	4,000.00
Street Lighting	6,000.00
Public Welfare Administration (Salaries; three board members $50.00 each)	150.00
Public Welfare	1,000.00
Old Age Assistance District Office	800.00
Old Age Assistance Administration (Salaries; three Board members $50.00 each; Clerical help $100.00)	250.00

Old Age Assistance	21,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children	1,500.00
Veterans' Benefits	2,500.00
School Department (Salaries: Chairman $50.00; two members $35.00 each; Superintendent's and Teachers' Travel out-of-state $50.00)	134,604.00
Public Library (Plus refund from Essex County Dog License Fees $621.19)	2,903.81
Parks (Tree Work Pingree Park $100.00)	485.00
Recreation Building (Salary of Custodian $500.00; Landscaping $100.00; Gun Cabinet $100.00)	2,000.00
Perkins Auditorium	1,500.00
Little League Baseball Field	500.00
Memorial Day	375.00
Town Clock (Care $75.00; Rent $25.00)	100.00
Town Reports	1,000.00
Water Department (Salaries: Chairman $75.00; two members each $50.00; Superintendent $3,500.00; Extension of Services $5,000.00)	17,000.00
Cemetery (Salaries: Superintendent of Burials $100.00; Cemetery Superintendent $2,600.00)	3,080.00
Interest on Water Bonds	3,150.00
Interest on School House Bonds	4,950.00
Essex County Retirement Fund: (Fund, $2,195.07; Expense Fund $135.28; Special Fund for Military Service Credits $7.27)	2,337.62
Upon amendment, moved and seconded, it was Voted: To raise and appropriate $350.00 to increase the Library budget to $3,253.81 for the purpose of increasing the salaries of the librarians.	350.00

ARTICLE FOUR

"BORROWING MONEY"

Voted unanimously: That the Town Treasurer be authorized to borrow money from time to time with the approval of the Selectmen, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1956 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than a year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

ARTICLE FIVE

"CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS"

Voted unanimously: That the Town accept the cemetery trust funds which have been received since January 1, 1955, as printed in the Town Report.

ARTICLE SIX

"RESERVE FUND"

Voted unanimously: That the sum of $3,500.00 be transferred from the overlay surplus account to the reserve fund as provided in Chapter 40, Section 6 of the General Laws.

ARTICLE SEVEN

"AUTHORIZATION TO DO WORK"

Voted unanimously: To authorize the Assessors to do their own clerical work at the same rate of pay as received by the Assessors; the Park Commissioners to do work in the Parks, the rate of pay to be $1.43 per hour; and the Cemetery Commissioners to appoint one of their members as Superintendent of Burials at a salary of $100 per year.

ARTICLE EIGHT

"MOSQUITO CONTROL WORKS"

Voted unanimously: That the sum of $100.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of maintaining during the ensuing year, the Mosquito Control Works as estimated and certified by the State Reclamation Board, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 112, Acts of 1931.

ARTICLE NINE

"MATURING WATER DEBT"

Voted unanimously: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $10,000.00 for the maturing debt on the Water Bonds.

ARTICLE TEN

"MATURING SCHOOL HOUSE DEBT"

Voted unanimously: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $20,000.00 for the maturing debt on the School House Bonds.

ARTICLE ELEVEN

"CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION WORK"

Voted unanimously: That the sum of $3,000.00 be raised and appropriated, and the sum of $9,000.00 be transferred from the Surplus Revenue Account for the construction under Chapter 90 of permanent highway on Grapevine Road, and the Accountant be authorized and directed to credit the amounts paid by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the County of Essex on account of such work to the Surplus Revenue Account.

ARTICLE TWELVE

"CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE WORK"

Voted unanimously: That the sum of $1000.00 be raised and appropriated and the sum of $500 be transferred from the Surplus Revenue Account for Chapter 90 Maintenance, and the Accountant be authorized and directed to credit the amounts paid by the Commonwealth on account of such work to the Surplus Revenue Account.

ARTICLE THIRTEEN

"PUBLICATION OF TOWN RECORDS"

Voted unanimously: That the sum of $500 be raised and appropriated for the publication of the Town Records.

ARTICLE FOURTEEN

"HEATING PLANT CONTROLS AT CENTER SCHOOL"

Voted unanimously: That the sum of $6,100 be raised and appropriated for the installation of heating plant controls at the Center School.

ARTICLE FIFTEEN

"WATER TANK INSTALLATION SURVEY"

Voted unanimously: That the sum of $500 be raised and appropriated to be spent by the Water Board on a survey for installation of a new water tank on Lord's Hill.

ARTICLE SIXTEEN

"PURCHASE OF LAND ADJOINING WELL FIELDS"

Following a statement by the Planning Board that its members are in complete agreement with the Water Board regarding the purchase of land adjoining the well fields, and that they feel it is necessary to acquire this land to protect the town's water supply, it was

Voted unanimously: (Two-thirds vote required) That the Town purchase approximately 3.7 acres of land in Wenham adjoining the well fields, and that the sum of $6,000 be raised and appropriated for this purpose.

ARTICLE SEVENTEEN

"AMENDMENT TO THE PROTECTIVE ZONING BY-LAW TO CHANGE THE BOUNDARIES OF THE RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT."

On report and recommendation of the Planning Board under General Laws, Chapter 40A, Section 6 and Chapter 9, Section 5, of the By-Laws of the Town of Wenham, it was

Voted: That no action be taken.

ARTICLE EIGHTEEN

"AMENDMENT TO THE PROTECTIVE ZONING BY-LAW TO CHANGE THE BOUNDARIES OF THE BUSINESS DISTRICT."

On report and recommendation of the Planning Board under General Laws, Chapter 40A, Section 6, and Chapter 9, Section 5 of the By-Laws of the Town of Wenham, it was

Voted: (158 in the affirmative and 25 in the negative) (Two thirds vote required) To amend Section III of the Protective Zoning By-Laws so that the boundaries of the Residential District as shown on a map entitled "Zoning Map of the Town of Wenham, Massachusetts," dated February 1, 1947, signed by the Planning Board and on file with the Town Clerk shall include the following area which is presently zoned as agricultural:

Beginning at a point on Cherry Street, which point is on an extension of the canal, so-called, on the Zoning Map, Town of Wenham, Massachusetts, dated February 1, 1947, and running approximately 1,000 feet easterly along Cherry Street to its junction with Pleasant Street, thence northeasterly on a straight line to the junction of Arbor and Porter Streets, thence northerly along Arbor Street to the town line thence northwesterly and southwesterly along said town line to its intersection with the canal, thence southeasterly along the canal to the point of beginning.

ARTICLE NINETEEN

"APPROPRIATION FROM THE SURPLUS REVENUE TO REDUCE THE TAX RATE"

Voted unanimously: That no action be taken.

ARTICLE TWENTY

"FLUORIDATION OF THE TOWN WATER SUPPLY"

Voted: (134 in the affirmative and 60 in the negative) That the Town authorize and direct the Water Commissioners, after consulting the Town Board of Health, to arrange for the placing in the Town water supply such amounts of Flourine Compounds as the State Department of Public Health may recommend.

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1500 for the installation of fluoridation equipment in the town water system, and its operation for the remainder of this year.

ARTICLE TWENTY-ONE

"SPECIAL SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE"

Voted unanimously: That the Moderator be authorized to appoint a Special School Building Committee of not more than seven members to study the need for additions to the Bessie Buker School, and to report to the Selectmen and the School Committee not later than June 15, 1956; and that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000 to cover the expenses of this committee.

On March 19, the Moderator appointed the following committee:

Maynard L. Diamond — Linwood C. Wiley
Ray G. Knowlton — Theodore C. Hollander
Edward J. Splaine — Walter L. Abel
Mrs. Barbara R. Woll

ARTICLE TWENTY-TWO

"COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE NEEDS OF THE TOWN FOR LIBRARY, OFFICE, GARAGE, AND FIRE STATION FACILITIES"

Voted unanimously: That the Town authorize the Moderator to appoint a special committee of not more than five members to study the needs of the town for library, office, garage and fire station facilities and report to the Annual Town Meeting in 1957.

On March 20, the Moderator appointed the following committee:

Robert B. Brown — L. Sheldon Crockett
William K. Kopp — Helen B. Arnold
Harrison Gardner

ARTICLE TWENTY-THREE

"BUILDING CODE STUDY COMMITTEE"

Voted unanimously: That the Town authorize the Moderator to appoint a special committee of not more than five members to study the need of the Town for a building code and report to the Annual Town Meeting in 1957.

On March 22, the Moderator appointed the following committee:

Howard E. Perkins
Robert G. Porter
Frank G. Sargent
Samuel Hoar, Jr.
Bruce H. Anderson

ARTICLE TWENTY-FOUR

TOWN LUNCHEON

Voted: That the Town extend a rising vote of thanks to the ladies of the Wenham Village Improvement Society for the delicious luncheon; and to the Boy Scouts who operated the cloak room.

JOHN E. ARNOLD

Voted: That the Town extend a rising vote of thanks to Professor John E. Arnold for his services and interest in behalf of the town while serving as a School Committee member since 1947.

Results of the election were read by the Moderator.
Adjourned: 4:25 P. M.

CLARA L. JONES

Town Clerk

REPORT OF PLANNING BOARD PURSUANT TO GENERAL LAWS, CHAPTER 40A, SECTION 6, AND TO CHAPTER 9, SECTION 5 OF THE BY-LAWS, TO THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING HELD MARCH 3, 1956, CONCERNING ARTICLE 17 OF THE WARRANT OF SAID MEETING

On January 31, 1956 notice was published of a public hearing to be held by the Wenham Planning Board on February 20, 1956 to consider amending Section III of the Protective Zoning By-Law so that the boundaries of the Business District shall include the area described in Article Seventeen of the Warrant of the Annual Town Meeting. The hearing was held as scheduled and few objections were raised to the proposal. The proposed amendment has been duly incorporated in Article Seventeen of the Warrant, which was transmitted by the Selectmen to the Wenham Planning Board for its consideration.

Although the Board considers that the eventual adoption of the amendment in a modified form might well be in the best interests of the Town and its citizens, it recommends that no action be taken at this meeting.

WENHAM PLANNING BOARD

By Robert B. Brown

Edmund H. Kendrick
Rupert B. Lillie
Frederick W. Newman
Dean E. Cogswell

REPORT OF PLANNING BOARD PURSUANT TO GENERAL LAWS, CHAPTER 40A, SECTION 6, AND TO CHAPTER 9, SECTION 5 OF THE BY-LAWS, TO THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING HELD MARCH 3, 1956, CONCERNING ARTICLE 18 OF THE WARRANT OF SAID MEETING

On January 31, 1956 notice was published of a public hearing to be held by the Wenham Planning Board on February 20, 1956 to consider amending Section III of the Protective Zoning By-Law so that the boundaries of the Residential District shall include the area described in Article Eighteen of the Warrant of the Annual Town Meeting. The hearing was held as scheduled and few objections were raised to the proposal. The proposed amendment has been duly incorporated in Article Eighteen of the Warrant, which was transmitted by the Selectmen to the Wenham Planning Board for its consideration.

The Board considers it best for the interests of the Town and its citizens that the amendment be adopted and so recommends.

WENHAM PLANNING BOARD

By Robert B. Brown

Edmund H. Kendrick
Rupert B. Lillie
Frederick W. Newman
Dean E. Cogswell

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
June 20, 1956

Held in the Perkins Auditorium of the Bessie Buker School
A quorum was present

ARTICLE ONE
"UNPAID ASSESSORS' BILL OF 1955"

Voted: On recommendation of the Finance and Advisory Board that the sum of $33.74 be transferred from available funds to the Assessors' account. (9/10ths vote required.) 144 Ayes, Unanimous.

ARTICLE TWO
"TRANSFER OF $500 TO CIVIL DEFENSE ACCOUNT"

Voted unanimously: On recommendation of the Finance and Advisory Board that the sum of $500 be transferred from available funds to the Civil Defense Account.

ARTICLE THREE
"AMENDMENT TO THE PROTECTIVE ZONING BY-LAW"
SECTION VI, SUB-SECTION I

Voted unanimously: That consideration of this article be postponed indefinitely.

ARTICLE FOUR
"AMENDMENT TO THE PROTECTIVE ZONING BY-LAW
TO CHANGE THE BOUNDARIES OF THE BUSINESS DISTRICT"

Voted unanimously: That consideration of this article be postponed indefinitely.

ARTICLE FIVE

"TO INCREASE THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE FROM 3 TO 5 MEMBERS"

Defeated: 131 Nays to 62 Ayes.

ARTICLE SIX

"RATIFICATION OF ACTION OF SELECTMEN AND SPECIAL SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE IN APPLYING FOR A CONSTRUCTION GRANT AND AUTHORITY TO BORROW IN EXCESS OF THE STATUTORY LIMIT"

Since it was reported that neither the Selectmen nor the Special School Building Committee had applied for a construction grant or authority to borrow in excess of the statutory limit, it was

Voted unanimously: To postpone action on this article indefinitely.

ARTICLE SEVEN

"CONSTRUCTION OF ADDITION TO BESSIE BUKER SCHOOL"

On recommendation of the Finance and Advisory Board and the Planning Board, following informative remarks by Maynard L. Diamond, Chairman of the Special School Building Committee, on motion of Joseph Harrington, Jr., it was

Voted 221 to 6 (⅔rds vote required): That subject to the approval by the Emergency Finance Board of the Commonwealth under Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948, as amended, of the loan hereinafter authorized:

(1) The Town shall construct on land owned by the Town on Perkins Street and held for school purposes an addition to the Bessie Buker School containing 9 classrooms and originally equip and furnish same.

(2) The sum of $225,000 is hereby appropriated for the purpose of constructing, originally equipping and furnishing said addition and to meet the appropriation:

(a) the sum of $2,000 shall be transferred from available funds;

(b) the sum of $100,000 shall be borrowed in accordance with Chapter 44 of the General Laws and the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, is hereby authorized on behalf of the Town to borrow said sum by the issue and sale of bonds of the Town and to determine the date of issue, maturity, interest rate, and form of said bonds, provided, however, that no one of said bonds shall be payable more than twenty (20) years subsequent to the date of issue thereof;

(c) the sum of $123,000 shall be borrowed in accordance with Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948, as amended, and the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, is hereby authorized on behalf of the Town to borrow said sum by the issue and sale of bonds of the Town and to determine the date of issue, maturity, interest rate and form of said bonds, provided, however, that no one of said bonds shall be payable more than twenty (20) years subsequent to the date of issue thereof;

(3) The Special School Building Committee continued pursuant to the vote under Article 8 of this warrant be and is hereby authorized on behalf of the Town to apply, with the approval of the Selectmen, to the School Building Assistance Commission of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for a construction grant for constructing, furnishing and equipping said addition to the Bessie Buker School and to the Emergency Finance Board of the Commonwealth for approval of borrowing the sum of $123,000, all as provided by law and in particular by Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948, as amended.

ARTICLE EIGHT

"CONTINUATION OF SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE"

Voted unanimously: That the Special School Building Committee established and appointed under Article 21 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting held March 3, 1956, be and is hereby continued until the addition to the Bessie Buker School authorized under Article 7 of the Warrant is finally constructed, furnished and equipped; that the Moderator be and is hereby authorized to fill any vacancies in the membership of said Committee; that for the purposes of constructing, equipping and furnishing said addition as voted under Article 7 of the warrant, the said Committee be and is hereby authorized to make and let contracts therefor with the approval of the Selectmen, to employ an architect, to secure final plans, to advertise for and secure bids, to reject any and all bids, to oversee the construction, equipping and furnishing of said addition, to take any action voted under Article 7 of the warrant, and in its discretion to expend the sums appropriated for such purposes.

Vote of Thanks

Voted: That a rising vote of thanks and appreciation be given to the Special School Building Committee for the excellent work they have done.

A motion that the Moderator be authorized to appoint a long-range school building needs study committe was withdrawn.

Voted: That this meeting be adjourned.

Adjourned: 8:45 P.M.

CLARA L. JONES
Town Clerk

REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION OF PLANNING BOARD PURSUANT TO CHAPTER IX, SECTION 5, OF THE BY-LAWS, ON PROPOSED ADDITION TO BESSIE BUKER SCHOOL UNDER ARTICLE 7 OF THE WARRANT

The Planning Board approves of the proposed addition to the Bessie Buker School and recommends its construction.

PLANNING BOARD

By Robert B. Brown, *Chairman*

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

August 1, 1956

Held in Perkins Auditorium of the Bessie Buker School
A quorum was present.

ARTICLE I

"AMENDMENT TO PROTECTIVE ZONING BY-LAW SECTION VI-1"

On approval and recommendation of the Planning Board it was Voted unanimously: (⅔rds vote required) That Section VI be and the same is hereby amended by striking out subsection 1 thereof and inserting in its place and stead the following subsection:

"1. Any use permitted in a residential district provided, however, any use for residence or dwelling purposes must observe all requirements of minimum area, frontage, set-back and yard restrictions set forth in Section X."

ARTICLE III

"AMENDMENT TO PROTECTIVE ZONING BY-LAW SECTION VI-3"

On approval and recommendation of the Planning Board it was Voted unanimously: (⅔ds vote required) That Section VI of the Protective Zoning By-Law be and the same is hereby amended by striking out subsection 3 and inserting in its place and stead the following subsection:

"3. Retail, wholesale stores, service establishments, no one of which involves manufacture on the premises except of products the major portion of which is to be sold on the premises to the consumer and further provided that not more than four operatives be employed in such manufacture."

ARTICLE IV

"AMENDMENT TO THE PROTECTIVE ZONING BY-LAW SECTION VI-10"

On approval and recommendation of the Planning Board, it was

Voted unanimously: (⅔ds vote required) That Section VI of the Protective Zoning By-Law be and the same is hereby amended by adding the following subsection 10:

"10. Telephone. telegraph or electric utility service establishments".

ARTICLE II

"AMENDMENT TO THE PROTECTIVE ZONING BY-LAW SECTION III"

On approval and recommendation of the Planning Board it was

Voted unanimously: (⅔ds vote required) That Section III of the Protective Zoning By-Law be and is hereby amended so that the boundaries of the Business District as shown on a map entitled "Zoning Map of the Town of Wenham, Massachusetts" dated February 1, 1947, signed by the Planning Board and on file with the Town Clerk, shall include the following area which is presently zoned as residential:

Beginning at the intersection of the Hamilton-Wenham Town line and the baseline of the Boston and Maine Railroad and running Easterly along said Town line about 350 feet to the intersection of the Town line with the Easterly boundary of the present Hamilton Business District, thence running Southerly along the extension of said Easterly boundary of the Hamilton Business District to the Northerly boundary of land now or formerly of Griffin thence running Westerly along said boundary of land now or formerly of Griffin to the baseline of the Boston and Maine Railroad and thence running northerly along said baseline to the point of beginning.

Articles I, II, III and IV approved Aug. 20, 1956 by Atty. George Fingold.

ARTICLE V

"LONG-RANGE SCHOOL NEEDS STUDY COMMITTEE"

Voted unanimously: That the Town authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of not more than seven members to conduct a long-range study of the future school needs of the town and report to the Selectmen and the School Committee at the Annual Town Meeting in 1957.

On September 6, 1956 the Moderator, Frederick M. Dearborn, Jr., appointed the following members of this Committee:

Maynard L. Diamond — Charles W. Davis
Edmund H. Kendrick — Joseph Harrington, Jr.
Henry H. Meyer, Jr.

On November 28, 1956 the Moderator appointed Dean E. Cogswell and Joseph F. Robbins vice Messrs. Kendrick and Meyer who resigned.

Voted: That this meeting be adjourned.

Adjourned: 8:23 P.M.

Attest: Clara L. Jones
Town Clerk

FINAL REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION OF PLANNING BOARD PURSUANT TO GENERAL LAWS, CHAPTER 40, SECTION 6 AND CHAPTER IX, SECTION FIVE OF THE BY-LAWS ON PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO SECTION VI OF PROTECTIVE ZONING BY-LAW UNDER ARTICLE ONE OF THE WARRANT

The Planning Board approves of the proposed amendment and recommends its adoption. Accordingly, I move that Section VI of the Protective Zoning By-Law be and the same is hereby amend-

ed by striking out subsection 1 thereof and inserting in its place and stead the following subsection:

"1. Any use permitted in a residential district provided, however, any use for residence or dwelling purposes must observe all requirements of minimum area, frontage, set-back and yard restrictions set forth in Section X."

WENHAM PLANNING BOARD

By Robert B. Brown, *Chairman*

FINAL REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION OF PLANNING BOARD PURSUANT TO GENERAL LAWS, CHAPTER 40, SECTION 6 AND CHAPTER IX, SECTION 5 OF THE BY-LAWS ON PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO SECTION VI OF PROTECTIVE ZONING BY-LAW UNDER ARTICLE III OF THE WARRANT

The Planning Board approves of the proposed amendment and recommends its adoption. Accordingly, I move that Section VI of the Protective Zoning By-Law be and the same is hereby amended by striking out subsection 3 and inserting in its place and stead the following subsection:

"3. Retail, wholesale stores, service establishments, no one of which involves manufacture on the premises except of products the major portion of which is to be sold on the premises to the customer and further provided that not more than four operatives be employed in such manufacture."

WENHAM PLANNING BOARD

By Robert B. Brown, *Chairman*

FINAL REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION OF PLANNING BOARD PURSUANT TO GENERAL LAWS, CHAPTER 40, SECTION 6 AND CHAPTER IX, SECTION 5 OF THE BY-LAWS ON PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO SECTION VI OF PROTECTIVE ZONING BY-LAW UNDER ARTICLE FOUR OF THE WARRANT

The Planning Board approves of the proposed amendment and recommends its adoption. Accordingly, I move that Section VI of the Protective Zoning By-Law be and the same is hereby amended by adding the following subsection 10:

"Telephone, telegraph, or electric utility service establishments."

WENHAM PLANNING BOARD

By Robert B. Brown, *Chairman*

FINAL REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION OF PLANNING BOARD PURSUANT TO GENERAL LAWS, CHAPTER 4, SECTIONS 6 AND 8 AND CHAPTER IX, SECTION 5 OF THE BY-LAWS ON PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO SECTION III OF THE PROTECTIVE ZONING BY-LAW UNDER ARTICLE TWO OF THE WARRANT

The Planning Board approves of the proposed amendment and recommends its adoption. Accordingly I move that Section III of the Protective Zoning By-Law be and is hereby amended so that the boundaries of the Business District as shown on a map entitled "Zoning Map of the Town of Wenham, Massachusetts" dated February 1, 1947, signed by the Planning Board and on file with the Town Clerk, shall include the following area which is presently zoned as residential:

Beginning at the intersection of the Hamilton-Wenham Town line and the baseline of the Boston and Maine Railroad and running Easterly along said Town line about 350 feet to the intersection of the Town line with the Easterly boundary of the present Hamilton Business District, thence running Southerly along the extension of said Easterly boundary of the Hamilton Business District to the Northerly boundary of land now or formerly of Griffin thence running Westerly along said boundary of land now or formerly of Griffin to the baseline of the Boston and Maine Railroad and thence running Northerly along said baseline to the point of beginning.

WENHAM PLANNING BOARD

By Robert B. Brown, *Chairman*

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

September 25, 1956

Held in Perkins Auditorium of Bessie Buker School

A quorum was present.

ARTICLE I

"VETERANS' BENEFITS ACCOUNT UNPAID BILLS OF 1955"

Voted unanimously: (9/10ths Vote required) That the sum of $302.34 be transferred from Free Cash to the 1955 Veterans' Benefits account.

ARTICLE II

Voted unanimously: That the sum of $2,500 be transferred from Free Cash to the 1956 Veterans' Benefits Account.

Adjourned: 8:08 P.M.

Attest: CLARA L. JONES
Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

December 4, 1956

Held in Wenham Town Hall

A quorum was present.

ARTICLE I

"AMENDMENT TO PROTECTIVE ZONING BY-LAW SECTION IV (7)"

On report and recommendation of the Planning Board, it was

Voted unanimously: (⅔ds vote required) That Section IV (7) of the Protective Zoning By-Law be and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto the following subdivision (g):

"(g) Agencies giving day care to children less than seven (7) years of age."

Approved Dec. 19, 1956 by Atty. Gen. George Fingold.

ARTICLE II

"PURCHASE OF DUMP TRUCK"

Voted unanimously: That the sum of $4,000 be transferred from available funds to the Highway Department for the purpose of buying and equipping a 2-ton dump truck; that the Selectmen be empowered to sell, trade or otherwise dispose of the 1949 dump truck now in possession of the Highway Department.

ARTICLE III

"ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION FOR SNOW REMOVAL"

Voted unanimously: That the sum of $1000 be transferred from available funds to the Snow Account.

ARTICLE IV

"GARBAGE COLLECTION-JANUARY, FEBRUARY & MARCH 1957"

Votd unanimously: That the sum of $1500 be transferred from available funds to the Board of Health Account for the purpose of operating the Garbage Collection during the first three months of 1957.

Voted unanimously: To reconsider Article II.

ARTICLE II (*Reconsidered*)

Because it is the 1950 dump truck of the Highway Department that is beyond repair and should be replaced, it was

Voted unanimously: To rescind the vote taken under Article II and substitute the following:

Voted unanimously: That the sum of $4,000 be transferred from available funds to the Highway Department for the purpose of buying and equipping a 2-ton dump truck, that the Selectmen be empowered to purchase said truck, and that the Selectmen be empowered to sell, trade or otherwise dispose of the 1950 dump truck now in possession of the Highway Department.

Voted: That this meeting be adjourned.

Adjourned: 8:21 P.M.

Attest: CLARA L. JONES
Town Clerk

LIST OF JURORS, 1956

Alboth, Curt O., Jr., 17 Perkins Street — Mechanic
33 Water Street, Danvers

Anderson, Bruce H., 17 Juniper Street — Research Engineer
United Shoe Machinery Co., 140 Federal St., Boston

Bell, Donald, 14 Dodges Row — Executive
Bell Shoe Co., 221 Rantoul St., Beverly

Birkemose, Robert H., 73 Topsfield Road — Executive
Boyle Machine Co., Peabody

Brooks, Howard M., 5 Howard Street — Oil Burner Serviceman
Welch and Lamson, Hamilton

Clarke, Leroy F., 20 Arbor Street — Janitor
Town Hall, Wenham

Chace, Elwood F., 32 Arbor Street — Machinist
United Shoe Machinery Corp., Beverly

Cox, William R., 43 Grapevine Road — Electrical Engineer
General Electric Co., Lynn

Crawley, Norman R., 6 Linden Street — Retired Engineer
Stone & Webster Eng. Corp., 49 Federal St., Boston

Ferris, Donald R., 191 Main Street — Assistant Manager
Gulf Refining Corp., Beverly

Gardner, Eloise, 74 Cherry Street — Housewife
Husband: Harrison Gardner, Cotton Broker,
Jones, Gardner & Beale, Boston

Glidden, Walter L., 66 Topsfield Road — Electrical Engineer
CBS—Hytron, Danvers

Gwinn, George H., 7 Fairview Avenue — Banking
Provident Inst. for Savings, 36 Temple Pl., Boston

Lammert, Adam M., 39 Grapevine Rd. — Leather Dyer-Chemist

Mitchell, Elmer L., 11 Dodges Row — Handicraft Work

Pews, Charles W., 36 Topsfield Road — Caretaker
F. M. Dearborn, 91 Cedar Street

Roland, Dorothy W., 127 Topsfield Road — Housewife
Husband: Victor D. Roland, Hairdresser
242 Cabot Street, Beverly

Tindley, Frederick W., 22 Cherry Street — Inspector
United Shoe Machinery Corp., Beverly

Shackelford, Philip T., 16 Walnut Rd. — Insurance & Real Estate
Clement Archer Agency, Beverly

Spofford, Robert N., Jr., 13 Perkins Street — Purchasing Agent
Chas. T. Main, Inc., 80 Federal Street, Boston

Woll, Barbara R., 106 Main Street — Housewife
Husband; Edward Woll, Engineer
General Electric Company, Lynn

*Woodason, Frank H., 28 Perkins Street — Carpenter
General Electric Company, Lynn

†Woodbury, Horace G., 200 Main Street — Textile Broker
220 Commercial Street, Boston

*Drawn for Civil term, Lawrence, Nov. 5, 1956.

†Drawn for Salem Criminal session, Jan. 21, 1957.

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

BIRTHS RECORDED IN WENHAM IN 1956

Delayed Returns

1955

June 9 Samuel Hoar
Oct. 25 Jonathan Shepard Spofford
Dec. 3 John Edward Page, Jr.

1956

Jan. 14 Jane Elizabeth Wildes
Jan. 20 James Robert Poole
Feb. 17 Randy Michael Kielty
Feb. 27 Nathan Richard Cutler
Mar. 6 Thomas Alker Erhard
Mar. 15 Richard Fisher Worthen
Mar. 15 Michael Paul Amatucci, Jr.
Mar. 15 Mark Wildes Andrews
Mar. 16 Leslie Murray Chanler
Mar. 29 Janice Anne Umenhofer
Mar. 31 Elizabeth Pemberton Ashworth
Mar. 31 Timothy Ames Maciejowski
Apr. 2 John Burns Rothaich Munro
Apr. 6 William Hugh Campbell
Apr. 14 Barry Keith Maddix
Apr. 27 Edward Freeman, Jr.
May 7 Kerry Ann Hines
May 30 William Scott Mathews
May 30 Male Brown

June 26 Barbara Mattern
July 14 Richard Baker Hicks
July 25 Sandra Elida Oro
Aug. 5 Lawrence Paul Soucy
Aug. 7 Peter Gerard Ferris
Aug. 24 George Bradbury Cottle, Jr.
Aug. 27 Kevin Donovan
Sept. 2 Jill Ann Robinson
Sept. 18 Linda Lee Hutchins
Sept. 22 Diane Elizabeth Chellis
Sept. 24 Gail Ann Perkins
Sept. 26 Cindy Ann Helen Beaulieu
Oct. 6 Timothy Miles McGough
Oct. 7 Gordon Johnson Wildes, Jr.
Oct. 18 Thomas Paul Ortins
Oct. 22 Robin Jean Gauthier
Oct. 24 Gail Ellen Holmes
Oct. 24 Deborah Ann Knowlton
Oct. 26 Elizabeth Mae Bourne
Nov. 12 Lois Ann Foster
Dec. 9 Mary Ruth Blackwell
Dec. 9 Cynthia Joan Crowley

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN WENHAM IN 1956

Jan. 7 Robert Edward Whiteman of Wenham
Rena Gloria Krevatis of Beverly
Jan. 29 Chester Monroe Rogers of Wenham
Mary Delorenzo of Beverly
Feb. 5 George Dennis Myers of Wenham
Barbara Ann Gage of Wenham
Feb. 11 Arthur R. Cunningham of Wenham
Helen Irene Donovan of Lawrence

Feb. 12	Robert Joseph Cyr of Beverly
	Patricia Ellen Perkins of Wenham
Mar. 17	Charles E. Locke of Georgetown
	Joyce Ethel Davis of Wenham
Apr. 5	Paul R. Bubier of Hamilton
	Dorothy (Vandine) Bragdon of Hamilton
Apr. 7	George Louis Burt of Wenham
	Barbara Edith Cann of Beverly
May 5	William Edward Stanley of Lynn
	Charlotte Ethel Chace of Wenham
May 12	Warren A. Hyde of Wenham
	Jean L. Wyman of Lynn
May 28	Howard L. Berlyn of Salem
	Stacia C. (Lotarski) Blenkhorn of Hamilton
June 9	Russell Lowell Fishback, Jr. of Wenham
	Marjorie Ann Nickerson of Wenham
June 23	John Williams Barnes of Wenham
	Marie Louise (Welsch) Brown Johnson of Medford
July 14	Donald Albert Klein of Stratford, Conn.
	Sandra Edith Phippen of Wenham
Aug. 3	W. Lincoln Boyden, Jr. of Cambridge
	Isabel (Lawrence) Parker of Wenham
Aug. 23	William Francis Murphy of Hamilton
	Mary Catherine Barrett of Wenham
Sept. 2	Arthur George Richard of Salem
	Shirley Ellen Poor of Wenham
Sept. 16	Ronald Everett Hyde of Wenham
	Thelma May Tanner of Danvers
Oct. 20	William Russell Gwinn of Wenham
	Constance Lowry Bennett of Beverly
Oct. 27	Paul Henry Pasternak of Salem
	Janice Kennard of Wenham

Nov.	10	Frederick C. Wilson, Jr. of Wenham Kathryn J. Long of Randolph
Nov.	30	Donald George Rogers of Wenham Carol Lois Pike of Beverly
Dec.	1	Richard Noel Amnott of Danvers Ailene Elizabeth Fuller of Wenham

DEATHS RECORDED IN WENHAM IN 1956

			Yrs.	*Mos.*	*Days*
Jan.	1	Arthur Clifford Stanton	94	9	21
Jan.	25	May A. (Gould) Cummings	77	4	26
Feb.	26	George O. Bromley	65	4	1
Mar.	1	Frances A. (Barber) True	85	11	9
Apr.	19	Francis Jeremiah Lucey	53	—	—
Apr.	22	Charles J. Trainor	79	—	—
May	11	Hayden R. Child	59	7	28
May	14	Frank E. Wilson	71	8	26
May	17	John Rogers	2	1	4
May	29	William Campbell	64	—	—
June	11	Mary E. (Moffatt) Ferris	77	10	3
June	24	Nora (Killam) Aylward	76	9	7
Aug.	25	Maude S. (Simpson) Russell	74	3	22
Sept.	25	Walter T. Murphy	61	—	—
Sept.	29	Albert W. Dodge	65	6	11
Oct.	29	Angela M. (Power) Kavanagh	35	—	—
Nov	2	Bernice I. (Robinson) Carlson	50	11	24
Dec.	10	Walter John Bakula	32	2	6

NON-RESIDENTS BROUGHT TO WENHAM FOR INTERMENT IN 1956

			Yrs.	*Mos.*	*Days*
Feb.	12	Jane Bartlett Gibson	61	—	25
Feb.	16	Robert S. Beck	75	1	3
Apr.	23	Blanchard L. Beeman	83	4	29
June	19	John Cole	85	1	29
July	12	Edith E. Butterworth	61	2	28
Aug.	22	James G. Callahan	64	1	4
Oct.	29	Laurance E. Topham	79	8	23
Nov.	1	Clara Anne Crediford	90	—	—
Nov.	26	Florence L. Hill	83	11	16
Dec.	10	Florence E. Adams	57	1	7

DOG LICENSES, 1956

Number of male dogs licensed	186
Number of female dogs licensed	55
Number of spayed dogs licensed	93
Number of transfer licenses issued	1
Number of $10.00 kennel licenses issued	5
Number of $25.00 kennel licenses issued	1
Number of $50.00 kennel licenses issued	1

FISH AND GAME LICENSES, 1956

Series No. 1	Resident Citizen Fishing	41
Series No. 2	Resident Citizen Hunting	41
Series No. 3	Resident Citizen Sporting	15
Series No. 4	Resident Citizen Minor Fishing	2
Series No. 4A	Resident Citizen Female Fishing	2
Series No. 6	Resident Citizen Trapping	2
Series No. 10	Non-Resident Citizen Hunting	1
Series No. 12	Duplicate	3
Series No. 13	Resident Citizen Sporting (Free)	5

CLARA L. JONES,

Town Clerk.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Board of Health met on March 26, 1956 and made the following appointments for the year:

Agent for the Board of Health—William I. Cummings

Milk Inspector—Porter J. Perkins

Inspector of Slaughtering—Ernest M. Barker

Inspector of Animals—John B. Glabach, Jr.

The Board wishes to express its appreciation to the above-mentioned persons for their efficient work during 1956.

The Board of Health, with the generous assistance of many public spirited residents, held four Salk vaccine clinics giving free inoculations against poliomyelitis with vaccine furnished by the State for all resident infants and children up to age 15. The clinics were held at the Bessie Buker School and Burnham Hall in May, June, August, and September. A total of approximately 500 inoculations were given representing the two initial doses for half that many children. Many more individuals have received State vaccine through private physicians, distributed by this Board. State vaccine for booster doses will be distributed by this Board for all up to age 20 at least until July 1.

Special acknowledgement is due, among others, to Miss Florence Stobbart, R. N., who set up sterile tables and cheerily expedited the recipients of vaccine; to Mrs. John Maciejowski who spent extra hours calling patients to notify them of the clinics in addition to handling telephone appointments; and to Mrs. Elwood Schafer, Mrs. Joseph Robbins, and Mrs. William O. Nichols, who served at all the clinics by receiving our visitors, recording the vital statistics, and classifying the data.

The Board has reviewed several proposed subdivisions for housing developments, at the request of the Planning Board, from the standpoint of suitability for private sewage disposal and generally healthful living conditions. In the latter regard are such questions as the effect of soil composition, topography, and surface water conditions on maintaining a dry cellar.

Thirty-six cesspool permits for new dwellings were issued during the year.

Due to the fact that this Board received no bids for a contract to dispose of the garbage in the Town, it was necessary to make other arrangements. As of January 1, 1957, garbage collections are being made for the first time by Town equipment and Town employees. For the first three months of 1957 it has been necessary to rent a truck for garbage disposal,—an admittedly expensive method. With the increasing complexity of rubbish and garbage collections, it appears advisable to form in the near future some type of Public Works Department to economize on the use of trucks and manpower for more efficient operation of related Town departments.

The Board of Health regrets the inconvenience caused to many residents by erratic garbage collections in the past year. To give the Board a clearer picture of how the collection system is working, householders are requested this year to mail a post card to Board of Health, Box 5, Wenham advising of failure to have garbage collected. It should be remembered in this regard that collection may be refused if broken glass or other rubbish is mixed with the garbage, or if heavy snowfall makes the receptacle inaccessible.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL M. ROGERS, M.D. *Chairman*
JOSEPH F. ROBBINS
BRUCE H. ANDERSON

To the Board of Health of Wenham:

Gentlemen:

The following cases of communicable diseases in Wenham were reported to me during the year 1956: Measles 3, German Measles 59, Scarlet Fever 3, Mumps 3. Chicken Pox 5, Meningitis 1, Salmonellosis 1.

Three persons were bitten by dogs, all of whom recovered quickly.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM I. CUMMINGS
Agent of the Board of Healtth

To the Board of Health of Wenham:

Gentlemen:

The following is a report of your Milk Inspector for the year 1956.

Eight (8) milk licenses were issued for the sale of milk and cream in Wenham.

Sixty (60) dairy inspections were made and one hundred twenty-one (121) milk, cream and ice cream samples were taken and analyzed.

Paid to the Town Treasurer $4.00 for milk licenses.

Respectfully submitted,

PORTER J. PERKINS
Milk Inspector

REPORT OF THE WATER COMMISSIONERS

The water system has grown during 1956 to a total of 579 services, an increase of 28 new services for the year.

Total income for sale of water amounted to $16,685.50, an increase of $1,333.82 over 1955.

Total water pumped this year was 52.7 million gallons, an increase of 7.2 million gallons over 1955. Although the average usage was a million gallons per week, on August 12, 1956, 445,800 gallons were pumped.

The well field was expanded by the purchase of 3.7 acres, authorized at the last Annual Town Meeting, and now comprises an area of 7.33 acres.

Fluoridation equipment, on order since August, is now promised for delivery in January, 1957.

During the year, 800 ft. of 12″ main, 1,375 ft. of 8″ main, four hydrants and associated valves were installed by a private developer on Topsfield Road and Burnham Drive, so called. An additional 300 ft. of 8″ main was installed on Topsfield Road by a private developer and one hydrant furnished by the Water Dept. Another 660 ft. of 8″ main and one hydrant were installed by a private developer on Puritan Road, so called.

Surveys made during the year indicated the need for additional storage capacity.

WENDELL H. CAMPBELL, *Chairman*
LINWOOD C. WILEY
JOHN G. KNOWLTON
JAMES ACKERMAN, *Supt.*

REPORT OF THE FIRE ENGINEERS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Board of Fire Engineers respectfully submits the following report:

The Department has answered 31 bell alarms and 11 still alarms as follows:

14 grass	1 house
3 chimney	1 motor
3 out-of-town	1 false
2 automobile	2 inhalator
1 dump	2 brush
5 woods	1 refrigerator
5 smokey oil burners	1 shed

The property of the Fire Department is the same as listed in the 1954 report of the Fire Engineers with the exception of the 1928 Stewart Truck which has been replaced by the 1956 Ford Truck delivered fully equipped with hose, extinguishers, etc. on April 1st, 1956. This truck has been approved by the Massachusetts Fire Underwriters, the Board of Selectmen and the Fire Engineers.

STATE REGULATIONS ON INSTALLATION OF OIL BURNING EQUIPMENT

Certificate of Competency. A person, firm or corporation shall not make nor alter a fuel oil burner installation until a certificate of competency is obtained from the State Fire Marshal. Such certificate shall be issued on the basis of the following:

(a) Previous experience in making installations or alterations of fuel oil burners.

(b) Knowledge of, and familiarity with, the type of installation or alteration proposed.

(c) Facilities and equipment available for making such an installation.

(d) Confirmation, through endorsement, of reliability as to the purpose of such certificate.

All statements made with respect to the foregoing shall be in writing on forms furnished by the marshal with such endorsements as the marshal may prescribe and such a certificate when issued shall continue in effect until suspended or revoked for cause by the marshal.

Permit for Installation or Alteration. Whoever desires to install or alter any fuel oil burner shall first make application to the head of the fire department and obtain a permit therefor. Such application shall be made in the name of the owner or occupant of the building or structure by the person or persons who propose to make the installation of such equipment. Upon exhibition of a certificate of competency as defined in these rules and regulations, and submission of evidence that the fuel oil burner to be installed or the alteration to be made has been approved by the marshal, the head of the fire department shall grant a permit authorizing such installation or alteration.

Certificate of Completion. Upon receipt of the certificate of completion stating that the installation or alteration of the fuel oil burner was completed and/or tested in accordance with these rules and regulations, the head of the fire department shall forthwith issue or renew a permit to the owner or occupant of the premises authorizing the keeping, storage, and use of fuel oil in connection therewith; provided, however, that whenever he deems it necessary, the head of the fire department may make, or cause to be made, an inspection of the installation or alteration of the fuel oil burner to determine compliance with these rules and regulations. In addi-

tion he may impose such requirements as may be necessary to avoid or eliminate any fire or explosive hazard; provided however, such requirements are not inconsistent with these rules and regulations.

Permit for Keeping, Storage and Use of Fuel Oil. A permit for the keeping, storage, and use of fuel oil in connection with any fuel oil burner installed or altered under a permit granted by the head of the fire department shall not be issued or renewed until a certificate of completion shall have been obtained by the head of the fire department.

Permits are necessary for all installations of Protain Gas Equipment and for the storage of same.

The Relief Association continues its blanket insurance for all men of the department from Association funds, at no cost to the town.

The Fire company held its annual Christmas party for the children of the town, following the usual custom.

The men of the department are to be commended for their great interest, promptness, and efficiency in answering alarms, fighting fires, and attending fire drills.

Your Fire Department will commence another intensive drill course, conducted by the Board of Engineers and company officers. This drill work will start sometime in April 1957 and continue for the balance of the year.

We wish to extend thanks to the New England Telephone & Telegraph Company, and especially to the operators for their valuable assistance and co-operation; also to all citizens of the town who have helped the department in any way.

We wish particularly to thank the Women's Auxiliary for their co-operation at all fires.

Respectfully submitted,
FRANK G. SARGENT, *Chief*
DONALD J. KILLAM, *1st Asst.*
IRVING W. TAYLOR, *2nd Asst.*

REPORT OF TOWN BUILDING NEEDS STUDY COMMITTEE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of the Town of Wenham:

SUBJECT: TO STUDY THE NEEDS OF THIS TOWN FOR LIBRARY, TOWN OFFICES AND GARAGE FACILITIES AND TO REPORT TO THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING IN 1957

1. FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Fire Department Engineers and your Committee met and discussed the future needs of the Department. Three fire trucks are packed into a space so small that little room is available for the men to work. Space for hoisting and drying out hose is especially limited.

Also because of lack of space an auxiliary Civil Defense pumper is stored in a private garage and a standby pumper is housed at the Town Garage.

After considerable discussion, it was agreed that when expansion of the Fire House is undertaken it would be desirable to remove the present Water Dept. Building and expand the Fire House 20 feet onto this site. Chief Sargent pointed out that it would be necessary to have a concrete block fire wall on this part of the building.

Recommendation: The Committee realizes the crowded conditions prevailing in the Fire House but do not recommend enlarging the building at the present time.

2. WATER DEPARTMENT

Inspected the Water Dept. Building and although it is adequate for the present needs of the Department it was recommended that eventually the building should be moved or torn down to allow for

expansion of the Fire Dept. and that the Offices of the Water Board be transferred to the Town Hall, their supplies to the Town Garage.

3. TOWN GARAGE

After thorough check of the building by the Committee, aided by Ray Knowlton and Howard Perkins, it was the consensus of opinion that by a relatively small expenditure of money ($4,000 to $5,000) the Town Garage could be made useful for many years to come.

We recommend therefore:

1. That the two center stalls and the double stall on the left side of the building be thoroughly insulated and made weather tight.

2. That three new overhead doors be installed.

3. That hot air heat be installed in these two sections and a suitable fire proof room be constructed to house the heating unit.

We are pleased to report that because of the immediate need for heating facilities this winter the Selectmen have already acted on these proposed changes and the Town Garage is being remodeled as suggested above.

4. TOWN LIBRARY

Certainly, next to our Schools, the most immediate problem facing the citizens of Wenham is adequate space for a much needed expansion of our Library.

After considering the various alternatives listed below and after a vote by the Trustees of the Library requesting a new building, your Committee makes the following recommendations:

1. That a Committee of not more than five be appointed by the Selectmen, to bring in plans and costs for a new Library at the next Annual Meeting or at a Special Meeting called for that purpose.

2. That the Building be located across from the Church on what is known as the Car Barn lot.

3. That the Building have approximately 3,000 sq. feet of floor space which is practically double that of the present library.

4. That the Post War Investment Fund of $10,000 be allocated to this project when and if the Town approves the plans.

5. That the cost of this Library should not exceed $60,000 to $70,000.

Possibilities discussed:

1. Extending the present Library to double its present size by an addition either on the back or on the side.

This in the opinion of your Committee was not desirable because of its costly construction; would detract from the appearance of the building and would interfere with the proposed expansion of the Town offices.

2. Using the second floor: This was not considered feasible because of the doubtful load carrying capacity of the second floor and the fact that persons using it would have to climb a long flight of stairs.

A check of the cost of installing a self-service elevator was found to be in excess of $10,000 and was deemed impractical.

3. A joint Library with the Town of Hamilton: A proposal that Wenham and Hamilton unite in having a large central Library located in the Lamson School on Railroad avenue in Hamilton was discussed and turned down.

It was felt by the Committee that this would be an inconvenient location for Wenham people and while it might save expense, it was not a desirable solution.

Of special interest was a statement of the American Library Association which estimates that the per volume cost of library

facilities ran about $2.00 per volume and with the present 17,000 volumes in the Wenham Library it would indicate a construction cost of $34,000 for the present Library. If we were to plan for a 20 year growth the $34,000 would be multiplied by two which would give a rough estimate of about $68,000 for the proper size building for Wenham.

5. TOWN OFFICES:

A thorough check of the Town Hall was made. The foundation of the Hall was found to be in good shape, all supporting timbers under the first floor being in excellent condition.

It was felt by all concerned that the most pressing problem at the moment was to provide additional space for the Town Clerk and Town Accountant.

Additional space for the housing of all Town offices on the first floor of the Town Hall was adjudged the proper move to make and in line with the above your Committee recommends:

1. That the Selectmen include in their budget for the ensuing year a sufficient sum of money to employ an architect to lay out a floor plan utilizing the whole first floor for Town offices.

2. That they include in the Town Hall budget a sufficient sum of money to cover the installation of a counter and other office equipment needed both by the Accountant and the Selectmen.

3. That the Selectmen, who by virtue of their office, are custodians of the Town Hall proceed to make such changes as they feel are immediately possible to alleviate the crowded conditions prevailing in the building.

The Committee wishes to thank the various department heads who cooperated with us and to especially single out Ray Knowlton who over the years has consistently given of his time and talents to any cause that benefits the Town of Wenham.

To Mr. Lincoln Boyden, an architect, who recently moved to Wenham we are indebted for his guidance in reaching the decisions we have submitted for your approval.

Respectfully submitted,

L. SHELDON CROCKETT, *Chairman*
WILLIAM K. KOPP, *Secretary*
HELEN B. ARNOLD
ROBERT B. BROWN
HARRISON GARDNER

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Wenham:

As a result of a recommendation of the School Committee and action taken by the Town at the annual Town Meeting on March 3, 1956, a School Building Committee was formed by the Moderator on March 19th. The Committee was formed for the purpose of determining the building needs to house elementary school children at the Bessie Buker School.

The School Building Committee's first action was to estimate what the school growth would be in the following five or six years. Next, and based on consultation with the School Board, it examined the educational requirements in terms of floor space above and beyond classroom space.

Once the total space requirements were determined, the Committee felt that it must consider where to erect a new building if building was the solution to the problem. And, finally, it felt it had to correlate its problems as far as finances were concerned with other obvious needs of the Town.

By June 5th the Committee had prepared a detailed memorandum stating the problems and recommending steps for solution of those problems. This memorandum was discussed with the Selectmen, the Finance and Advisory Board, School Committee and other Town officials on June 7th. Later, on June 12th and 14th, public hearings were held for the citizens of Wenham to hear a report on the memorandum and to enable them to discuss its contents with members of the Building Committee. Then, on June 20th a Town meeting was held to take action on the committee's recommendations.

Briefly, the Committee determined that the Town should be prepared to house 606 pupils by September 1960, Grades 1 through 9. To take care of this number of pupils, 8 new classrooms would be required. It recommended that eight rooms be added to the Bessie Buker School. In addition, the Committee saw need for a special room for a Reading Clinic. Changes in the use of Perkins Auditorium and a redesign of the kitchen facilities were also part of the plan. Finally, the Committee recommended that another committee be set up to study further the school problem with emphasis on the secondary level.

The School Building Committee had employed Mr. Irving Hersey of Hersey Associates, Durham, New Hampshire to assist it in preparing preliminary plans for the addition of the 8 rooms. As a result of his work, it was estimated that the alterations and additions to the Bessie Buker School could be built for $225,000.

At the Town meeting on June 20th, authorization was given to the School Committee to proceed with the addition in accordance with the plans. A sum of $225,000. was voted for this purpose.

Considerable delay was incurred in finalizing the preliminary plans, but finally on December 14th subcontract bids were opened and on December 21st general contract bids were opened. Fourteen general contractors bid on the addition to the Bessie Buker

School. Connolly Brothers of Beverly Farms was the low bidder with a figure of $174,227. which was very close to the estimated figure of $170,000. for the general contract. The balance of the $225,000. would be required for furnishings and equipment for the new building, architect fees, etc. At this writing, work has commenced on the school with the plumbing subcontractor installing some of the necessary pipe in the Bessie Buker School.

Because of the delays in getting the plans firmly set so that they could be put out for bid, it is doubtful that the addition will be ready for the opening of school in September 1957, but it should be ready shortly thereafter. It is estimated that the new addition will be in use by the first of November 1957.

The School Building Committee wishes to thank all of the Town officials, particularly the School Committee and School Superintendent who gave much of their time in helping the members of the Committee. The Committee also is indebted to the many citizens who wrote letters and, in other ways, gave ideas helpful to them in their proceedings.

Respectfully submitted,

Maynard L. Diamond, *Chairman*
Edward J. Splaine, *Vice Chairman*
Barbara R. Woll, *Secretary*
Ray G. Knowlton
Theodore C. Hollander
Walter L. Abel
Linwood C. Wiley

LONG RANGE SCHOOL NEEDS STUDY COMMITTEE

Hon. Selectmen and Citizens:

Dear Sirs:

At a special Town meeting on August 1, 1956, the Moderator was authorized to appoint a committee of not more than seven members "to conduct a long-range study of the future school needs of the Town and to report to the School Committee and Selectmen of the Town at the annual Town meeting in 1957."

There has been insufficient time to develop all of the material necessary for a complete report. However, the committee, which was appointed on September 6th and had its first meeting on September 14th, has been meeting regularly. At these meetings, the members have been studying various aspects of the problem presented to it. They have been working on a study of the school population growth of the Town of Wenham and of several neighboring towns. In meetings with the School Committee, they have discussed future curriculum and space needs, and other features of education for our children.

The committee has also met with the school study committees of neighboring communities. The committee has determined that the problems of our neighboring communities of Manchester, Topsfield and Hamilton are similar in many respects to our own at the secondary level. The Hamilton School Needs Committee in particular has problems very closely allied to the Town of Wenham's problems, specifically in the question of a four-year High School program.

The Long-Range School Needs Study Committee has been handicapped some by the loss of one of the members who moved from Town and the resignation of another member due to the pressure

of other business. Despite this, the committee feels that within several months it can complete its studies and will be prepared to make recommendations to the Town by June 1st, 1957.

Maynard L. Diamond, *Chairman*
Joseph Harrington, Jr.
Dean E. Cogswell
Joseph F. Robbins
Charles W. Davis

REPORT OF THE CIVIL DEFENSE ORGANIZATION

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Four Gonset radio receiving and transmitting sets have been received.

When the correct Civil Defense frequency is established with the Sector F Headquarters located in Swampscott, they will be tested by Mr. Wendell Campbell and Mr. Walter Glidden and placed in the Town Water Board Office on Main St. to be available for use in any emergency that may arise.

For the benefit of the public, these communicators can be operated from 110V or any car battery. All "HAM" operators in Wenham will be asked to take an active part in this work in the near future.

A. WARREN PARSONS
Director Civil Defense

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of the Town of Wenham:

There has been a substantial change in the rate of subdivision development in the Town during 1956. Three requests for small subdivisions have been presented to and reviewed by the Board, and only six plans have been endorsed as not requiring approval under the provisions of the Protective Zoning By-Law.

The Board has been active with hearings on the proposed subdivisions and on the changes in the Protective Zoning By-law which were voted at the special Town Meetings on August 1, and December 4, 1956.

Unless there is a drastic change in the national economic situation, the Board anticipates that building activity for 1957 will continue at the same modest rate which existed for the year 1956.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT B. BROWN, *Chairman*
DEAN E. COGSWELL, *Secretary*
EDMUND H. KENDRICK
RUPERT B. LILLIE
FREDERICK W. NEWMAN

REPORT OF THE BUILDING CODE COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Wenham:

This Committee was appointed by the Town Moderator after the 1956 Annual Meeting of the Town pursuant to a vote of the Town adopted at said meeting, which vote authorized the Town Moderator to appoint a Committee to study the need of the Town for a building code and to report to the Town at the Annual Town Meeting in 1957.

Your Committee has held numerous meetings over the past year. It has reviewed the provisions of a number of Massachusetts town building codes. Individual members of the Committee have also conferred with building officials in other Massachusetts towns, with officials of the Department of Public Safety of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and with the Department of the Attorney General.

The provisions of Chapter 143 of the Massachusetts General Laws in essence require that each town in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts adopt a building code. The purpose of this statute is to provide a minimum standard of health, safety and welfare for the inhabitants of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Individual members of the Committee have contacted many citizens of the Town concerning the advisability of a building code, and we decided at an early point that the Town of Wenham should have such a code. We also felt that there was some urgency in the adoption of a building code and therefore proceeded to prepare one. The code which we plan to submit to the Annual Town Meeting is organized in a manner similar to that of several recently adopted codes. It is the aim of the code to specify a minimum

acceptable standard of construction for wood frame dwellings and similar structures built in the usual manner. Your committee has anticipated the problems arising as a result of the impact of new methods of building and materials by providing that such new assemblies and new materials may be approved by the Inspector of Buildings if the applicant can show that such assemblies and materials are equal in performance to the usual materials specified in the code.

We realize that this Town will change as the years go by and feel that it is improper for us at this time to provide for developments in the far distant future. The code which we have drafted is flexible, and we feel it will provide for the immediate needs of the Town.

Basically the provisions in the proposed code follow those contained in a pamphlet entitled "Basic Principles of Building Construction Applicable to Buildings and Structures of not more than three stories nor more than forty feet in height." This pamphlet is promulgated by the Department of Public Safety of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 143. We have of course adapted the provisions contained in this pamphlet to the particular needs of our Town.

Your Committee strongly urges the adoption of the code prepared by it to be presented to the Annual Town Meeting. We feel that this code will establish a standard of building construction in our Town which will protect the valuation of present homes. It will provide individuals who purchase homes in this Town in the future with an assurance that such homes are soundly built. Although this code will improve the overall quality of construction in the Town, it is not anticipated that building costs will be increased

as a result of it. We do not feel that this code will work a hardship on any individual.

Respectfully submitted,

Samuel Hoar, Jr., *Chairman*
Bruce H. Anderson
Howard E. Perkins
Robert G. Porter
Frank G. Sargent

REPORT OF THE BUILDING INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my report for the year 1956. Sixty-eight permits were issued as follows:

20 New homes
7 Additions to homes
23 Garages
16 Breezeways
1 Addition to accessory building
1 Addition to chapel

Under Section 4 of Chapter V of the Rules and Regulations of the Board of Health of the Town of Wenham, the Building Inspecttor cannot issue a Building Permit until the owner has first obtained a cesspool permit from the Board of Health.

Violations of the Zoning By-Laws were called to the attention of this office in 1956. Continued support of these By-Laws will make for a better community in which to live.

Respectfully submitted,
FRANK G. SARGENT
Building Inspector

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Wenham:

I herewith submit my report for the year 1956.

Number of complaints	56
Number of summons served for out-of-town police	22
Number of accidents investigated	21
Number of arrests	4
Number of licenses suspended	10
Number of transfers of motor vehicles	113

I would like to again thank the townspeople for their cooperation and confidence placed in the Police Department.

Respectfully submitted,
M. EDWARD HALL,
Chief of Police.

REPORT OF THE CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

The regular cemetery work has been performed as usual. The trees have received attention, two being removed and the others receiving needed care. The water system has been extended at the top of the hill. We have purchased a new rotary mower.

Charles Mitchell continues as our cemetery superintendent.

HORACE H. FOSTER, *Chairman*
ETHEL B. WENTWORTH, *Secretary*
HAROLD W. LEE
Cemetery Commissioners

REPORT OF THE DOG OFFICER

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

During the past year the Dog Officer has continued his usual duties of caring for strays and investigating complaints. Pursuant to the warrant issued by your Board I have succeeded in securing payment of delinquent license fees so that to this date a total of 325 dogs have been licensed in the town in addition to the dogs in seven kennels.

Dog license fees returned from the County will add $699.59 to the appropriation for the benefit of the Public Library in 1957.

Mr. John Brown, Agent for the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, has continued his cooperation much to the benefit of the town of Wenham.

ROBERT C. JONES,
Dog Officer

Jan. 21, 1957

REPORT OF THE RECREATION BUILDING COMMISSION

The committee in charge of the Recreation Building situated on School Street, is pleased to report that the building was used to good advantage during the year 1956. The Legion carried on its activities in its quarters and the main assembly hall was used by many organizations.

The Commission is always appreciative of any suggestions presented to them for the betterment of the Recreation building. The building has been improved with the addition of a new kitchen on the first floor. Through necessity the Town of Wenham is going to use this building as a classroom.

We are in hopes this year of adding hot water to each kitchen.

This building has a definite purpose in the town of Wenham and because of its size, is adequate for many activities.

RICHARD L. CLARKE, *Chairman*
PORTER J. PERKINS
HORACE H. FOSTER
MAYNARD L. DIAMOND
JOHN W. PAGE

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS

Gentlemen:

The Board of Zoning Appeals heard nine cases during the year 1956. Six petitions were allowed and three were denied.

The Board is happy to report that the Town has settled the problem of whether or not the Board has the right to grant permits for nursery schools. The zoning by-laws have been amended to expressly cover the situation.

Mr. Ray Knowlton and Mr. Clarence Butman have continued as regular members of the board with Mr. Louis Dodge as an alternate. I wish to thank these gentlemen for their able assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

REGINALD H. SMITH, JR.,
Chairman.

REPORT OF THE PARK COMMISSIONERS

The year 1956 went along smoothly for the Park Commissioners in charge of the town parks. The usual work was done as scheduled. Maintenance was performed at Pingree Park. The corner lot at Arbor Street and Main Street was very well used this past year.

Your Park Commissioners wish to thank you for your cooperation.

RICHARD L. CLARKE, *Chairman*
PORTER J. PERKINS
HORACE H. FOSTER

REPORT OF THE FOREST WARDEN

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my report for the year 1956:

Fire permits issued	1,152
Patrol miles	515
Patrol hours	67

Equipment:

Rakes	2
Indian pumps	5
Pails	2
Brooms	24

STATE FIRE LAW

No person shall set, maintain or increase a fire in the open air at any time, except by written permission covering a period not exceeding two days from the date thereof, granted by the Forest Warden or the Chief of the Fire Department. All violators must be reported by the Patrol.

I wish to extend my sincere thanks to all citizens of the town for their splendid co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK G. SARGENT,
Forest Warden.

REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN

To the Board of Selectmen:

During 1956 your Tree Warden has continued to prune as many trees as possible. Particular attention has been given trees around the center and the main traveled streets. Weak trees or those of undesirable variety have been eliminated as much as possible for the protection of the public.

There is some cabling to be done on several feature trees to protect them against total destruction.

More than fifty trees were planted last year, and it is hoped as many will be planted in 1957. Some trees which did not survive the dry summer will be replaced at the proper time.

Respectfully submitted,

A. WINSLOW DODGE
Tree Warden

REPORT OF THE MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

To the Board of Selectmen:

During 1956 the Moth Superintendent sprayed all trees and roadside growth twice for the protection of foliage. In mid-summer the spraying of poison ivy was attended to in several sections of the town. This will be continued in different areas in the years to come.

All known Dutch Elm trees on the streets were removed or topped for the protection of the public. Approximately thirty trees in this category were removed. The removal of weak trees which might be susceptible to Dutch Elm Disease is also done at various times during the year. In general the town elms are in fair condition and certainly much more pleasing to the eye than those elms in some nearby communities.

Respectfully submitted,

A. WINSLOW DODGE
Moth Superintendent

SEVENTY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Board of Trustees of the Wenham Public Library herewith submits it Annual Report for the year 1956:

The annual re-organization meeting was held in March. Mrs. John Arnold was re-elected Chairman and Mrs. Joseph Harrington, Secretary. The Adult Book Purchasing Committee members were Mrs. Arnold and Mrs. Harrington. Members of the Children's Book Purchasing Committee were Mrs. Fred Brown and Mrs. Robert Woodman. Mr. Fred Batchelder and Mr. John Whittier were members of the Library Finance Committee.

Mrs. Edgar Joiner was re-appointed Librarian and Mrs. Ernest Dodge and Miss Katherine Duffy, assistant Librarians.

In April Miss Alice Cahill and Mrs. George Galick of the Massachusetts Division of Library Extension made a general survey of the Wenham Library at the request of the Trustees. Their written report was, on the whole, very favorable. We compare well with the rest of the state in appropriation and circulation, especially children's. Our salary scale rates near the top for comparable towns. Their suggestions for improvement have been carried out as far as possible at the present time. It was recommended that a new schedule of hours be set up for the present staff members, which would permit longer hours of opening to the public. This has been done. Beginning January 1957 the Library will be open on Saturdays during the school year from 10 A.M. to 5 P.M. A careful weeding out program has removed many obsolete books from some of the fields of science where up to date information is essential for our young research students. Our Neilson Fund made possible many replacements.

The State report goes on to say, "Serious consideration should be given to provide more adequate physical quarters for the town library." It should serve as a reading center for the community. A building should be planned for a minimum of twenty years' growth of service and community expansion, and for enlargement if and when needed. The Trustees unanimously agree that a new library building is not only desirable but necessary.

The Trustees note with regret the passing of Mrs. Nora Aylward who gave fifteen years of devoted service as a Library Trustee.

We are grateful for all the gifts of books which have been made to the Library this year.

The Board of Trustees thank the Library Staff for their fine co-operation and conscientious service to all users of the Library.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN B. ARNOLD
FREDERICK C. BATCHELDER
LOUISE BROWN
ALENE S. HARRINGTON
JOHN D. WHITTIER
JOSEPHINE WOODMAN

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

To the Board of Trustees:

The Librarian herewith submits the following report for the year 1956:

GENERAL STATISTICS

Number of days the library has been open	152
Volumes circulated at the library	17,374
Largest delivery was in October	1,801
Average monthly circulation	1,448
Number of children's books circulated	8,305
General Works (Magazines)	1,608
Philosophy	58
Religion	143
Sociology	189
Sciences	413
Useful Arts	382
Fine Arts	233
Literature	401
Travel	335
History	411
Biography	1,039
Total Non-Fiction	5,213
Total Fiction	12,162
Grand Total	17,374

ACCESSORIES TO THE LIBRARY

Number of Non-Fiction books added (Adult)	175
Number of Fiction books added (Adult)	141
Number of Juvenile books added	284
Reference Books added	5

Books given to the library

A number of books of fiction were given to the library by Mrs. Ivy Landers. Many paper covered Pocket Books and a number of magazines were given during the year.

Several children's books were presented to the library by Mrs. Thomas Nash.

Respectfully submitted,

HAZEL E. JOINER

Librarian

REPORT OF AN AUDIT
OF THE ACCOUNTS OF
THE TOWN OF WENHAM
For the Period from
March 20, 1955 to February 29, 1956
Made in Accordance with the Provisions of
Chapter 44, General Laws

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
DEPARTMENT OF CORPORATIONS AND TAXATION
BUREAU OF ACCOUNTS
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON 33

John Dane, Jr.
Commissioner

Herman B. Dine
Director of Accounts

May 11, 1956

To the Board of Selectmen

Mr. Charles W. Davis, Chairman
Wenham, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Wenham for the period from March 20, 1955 to February 29, 1956, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. William Schwartz, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

Herman B. Dine
Director of Accounts

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Mr. Herman B. Dine
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporation and Taxation
State House, Boston

Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Wenham for the period from March 20, 1955, the date of the previous examination, to February 29, 1956, and submit the following report thereon:

An examination and verification was made of the recorded financial transactions of the town as shown on the books of the departments receiving or disbursing money or committing bills for collection.

The books and accounts in the town accountant's office were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were checked with the treasurer's cash book and with the records of departmental payments to the treasurer, while the recorded disbursements were checked with the treasury warrants and with the record of payments by the treasurer.

An analysis was made of the ledger, and the appropriation accounts were checked with the town clerk's record of appropriations and transfers voted by the town. The transfers from the reserve fund were checked with the finance committee's records.

A trial balance was drawn off proving the ledger accounts to be in balance, and a balance sheet showing the financial condition of the town on December 31, 1955 was prepared and is appended to this report.

The books and accounts in the town treasurer's office were examined and checked. The cash book was footed throughout, the recorded receipts were analyzed and compared with the records of payments to the treasurer by the several departments and with other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury,

while the payments were compared with the selectmen's warrants and with the accountant's books.

The cash balance on February 29, 1956 was verified by reconciliation of the bank balances with statements furnished by the banks in which town funds are deposited and by actual count of the cash in the office.

The transactions of the several trust and investment funds in the custody of the town treasurer were verified, and the securities and savings bank books representing the investment of these funds were examined and listed.

The records of deductions from employees' salaries for Federal taxes, the county retirement system, and Blue Cross and Blue Shield were examined and checked. The payments to the Director of Internal Revenue, the county treasurer, and the Massachusetts Hospital Service, Inc., were verified.

The payments on account of maturing debt and interest were verified by comparison with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled securities and coupons on file.

The assessors' warrants for the commitment of taxes and motor vehicle and trailer excise were examined and compared with the detailed lists. The assessors' records of abatements granted were listed and checked with the amounts recorded on the collector's books.

The books and accounts of the town collector were examined and checked. The tax, excise, departmental, and water accounts outstanding at the time of the preveious examination, as well as all subsequent commitments were audited and proved with the assessors' warrants. The recorded collections were checked with the payments to the treasurer and with the accountant's records, the abatements were compared with the departmental records of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved with the accountant's ledger controls.

The outstanding accounts were further verified by mailing no-

tices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The financial records of the town clerk were examined and checked in detail. The records of licenses and permits issued were compared with the record of licenses and permits granted, and the recorded payments to the town treasurer and to the Division of Fisheries and Game were verified.

The records of receipts of the selectmen, the sealer of weights and measures, and of the health, library, school, and cemetery departments, as well as of all other departments collecting money for the town, were examined, checked, and reconciled with the treasurer's and the town accountant's books.

The work of the treasurer, the collector, the town clerk, and the town accountant has been performed efficiently and accurately, thereby facilitating the progress of the audit.

Appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, are tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax, excise, departmental and water accounts, as well as schedules showing the condition and transactions of the several trust and investment funds.

During the progress of the audit, cooperation was received from the town officials, for which, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

William Schwartz
Assistant Director of Accounts

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TOWN OF WENHAM

Balance Sheet—December 31, 1955

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets

Cash,		$104,551.26
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes:		
Levy of 1954:		
Real Estate,	$982.22	
Levy of 1955:		
Personal Property,	101.83	
Real Estate,	3,783.41	
		4,867.46
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise:		
Levy of 1955,		2,096.03
Departmental:		
Dog Officer,	$ 39.50	
Health,	570.00	
General Relief,	225.00	
Aid to Dependent Children,	250.78	
Veterans' Services,	40.78	
Perkins Auditorium,	10.00	
School,	270.00	
Cemetery,	38.00	
		1,444.06
Water:		
Rates,	$776.38	
Services,	341.19	
		1,117.57

Aid to Highways:		
State,	$1,817.68	
County,	908.85	
		2,726.53
Unprovided for or Overdrawn Accounts:		
Underestimates 1955:		
County Tax,		309.48
		117,112.39

Liabilities and Reserves

Payroll Deductions:		
Federal Taxes,	$1,733.50	
County Retirement System,	216.46	
		$1,949.96
Dog Licenses,		5.40
Tailings,		40.19
Federal Grants:		
Aid to Dependent Children:		
Administration,	$13.74	
Aid,	195.76	
Old Age Assistance:		
Administration,	1.39	
Assistance,	1,552.21	
		1,763.10
School Lunch Fund,		1,774.71
Appropriation Balances:		
Revenue:		
General,		27,778.40

Overestimates 1955 Assessments:		
State:		
State Recreation Areas,	$60.58	
County:		
County Tuberculosis Hospital	469.60	530.18
Sale of Cemetery Lots and Graves,		2,255.00
Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus,		9,430.18
Overlays Reserved for Abatements:		
Levy of 1953,	$1,057.49	
Levy of 1954,	2,962.10	
Levy of 1955,	4,038.79	
		8,058.38
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise,	$2,096.03	
Departmental,	1,444.06	
Water,	1,117.57	
Aid to Highway,	2,726.53	
		7,384.19
Surplus Revenue:		
General,		56,142.70
		$117,112.39

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Assets

Net Funded or Fixed Debt:	
Inside Debt Limit:	
General,	$85,000.00

Outside Debt Limit:		
General,	$255,000.00	
Public Service Enterprise,	210,000.00	
		465,000.00
		$550,000.00

Liabilities and Reserves

Serial Loans:		
Inside Debt Limit:		
General:		
School,		$85,000.00
Outside Debt Limit:		
General:		
School,	$255,000.00	
Public Service Enterprise:		
Water,	210,000.00	
		465,000.00
		$550,000.00

TRUST AND INVESTMENT FUNDS

Assets

Trust and Investment Funds:	
Cash and Securities,	$94,611.72
	$94,611.72

Liabilities and Reserves

John K. Dodge Charity Fund,	$766.91
Mary E. Perkins Charity Fund,	4,359.14
Ralph M. Smith Charity Fund,	43,430.47
Elizabeth P. Tilton Charity Fund,	4,190.69
Benjamin F. Young Charity Fund,	1,062.40
Judson W. Dodge Library Fund,	551.21
Edwin D. Hawkins Library Fund,	114.73
Neilson Library Fund,	3,324.99
David O. Allen Cemetery Fund,	577.06
Hattie L. Batchelder Cemetery Fund,	637.79
James H. and Mary E. Perkins Cemetery Fund,	1,046.67
William E. Ludden Cemetery Flower Fund,	220.61
Ralph M. Smith Cemetery Flower Fund,	213.23
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds,	26,715.82
Post-War Rehabilitation Fund,	7,400.00
	$94,611.72

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

To the Citizens of Wenham:

The Moderator's gavel had hardly ceased echoing at the close of the Annual Meeting in 1956 when the first of three unexpected spring snow storms made a shambles of our $3,000 appropriation for snow removal. The total cost of snow removal in the year 1956 was just under $7500 which may well be close to a record for this account. The year 1957 has given some indication already that a similar amount may be needed again.

School expansion needs have again bulked large in our planning for future expenditures. A special town meeting on June 20 transferred $2000 from available funds and authorized the issuance of $223,000 in new bonds for the construction of a new nine room addition to the Bessie Buker School. Subsequently at another special town meeting on August 1, 1956, the Moderator was authorized to appoint a special long range school study committee. This committee has held several meetings and its report appears elsewhere in this Town Report. School Department operating costs have risen to the point where they constitute more than half of the Town's total appropriation. Since the State has never raised any new money at the State level for school aid (it has only earmarked as school "aid" funds already destined for distribution to the cities and towns), we are very interested in the proposal of the Governor to raise $75 million for distribution to the cities and towns via a sales tax. Such a tax could not be a replacement tax for the income and corporation excise tax, because it is only through the distribution of these funds that real estate tax rates can be kept out of the three figure bracket in this Town.

The new fire truck authorized at a special town meeting in 1955

arrived in April and gives the Town one of the finest pieces of fire equipment owned by any city or town in Essex County. The old 1928 Stewart fire truck was sold for $150.

Because of large expenditures required to be made in the early part of the year before tax receipts came in, we were forced to borrow $35,000 in anticipation of taxes for the first time since the early years of the war. This was obtained from the Beverly National Bank at a 1.8% discount.

During the year two new appointments were made. Mrs. Margaret Radcliffe of Beverly was appointed civil service administrator of the Wenham-Manchester Welfare District. Mrs. Radcliffe is well qualified by training and experience for this post and has done an efficient and competent job. Mrs. Hazel Joiner took over the post of Veterans' Benefits Agent in mid-summer and has likewise functioned in an efficient and competent manner.

It became apparent that our snow removal equipment could not be maintained in an efficient manner with the old unheated town garage. Accordingly we have taken steps to have the garage heated and placed in more serviceable condition. A new Dodge truck has been purchased to replace the 1949 Ford truck. Walnut Road has been hot topped from the Larch Row intersection to the top of the hill by the property of Mr. Frederick Ayer. This year through a special state appropriation of $10,444.95 we propose to place a hot top surface on Perkins Street and Porter Street instead of using town funds as has been the recent custom.

The appropriation in 1956 for Chapter 90 construction was $12,000 but the State added $3,000 to augment the total to $15,000. Even so this did not seem to be sufficient money to make an efficient start. The money has therefore been held over and with $15,000 more in 1957 to add to the total we expect construction to start in the summer.

Early in the spring, following endorsement by the finance com-

mittee of a program for improved street lighting in the center of town, a series of 11,000 lumen mercury vapor type lights of the latest model were installed on Main street from Cherry street to a point below the Wenham Market.

Some of the older type lights removed from this area were used to replace smaller lights along Arbor street and at the extremeties of the area covered by the new installations.

Later in the year two additional installations of the mercury vapor type lights were erected in the rear of the monument between the First Church and Monument street. These illuminate this formerly very dark area and also add considerably to the effectiveness of the new lights along Main street.

The City of Beverly has tentatively decided to locate a dump along our town boundary off Hart Street in Beverly. We went before the Beverly Board of Aldermen in an unsuccessful attempt to dissuade them from this project. A hearing will be held on the matter in Boston on March 1 before the State Department of Public Health.

The boundaries between our town and Hamilton were inspected on a joint expedition of the Hamilton and Wenham Board of Selectmen. All bound stones were found in good order and appropriately painted.

Co-operation among all town officials has been as usual maintained to the highest degree. We thank them and invite you to study their reports which follow.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES W. DAVIS
W. ARTHUR TROWT
DELANO M. KENNARD

Selectmen of Wenham.

WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

March 2nd, 1957

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE FINANCE AND ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Essex, ss.

To the Constable of Wenham in said County,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in the Perkins Auditorium in the Bessie Buker School in said Town on Saturday, the 2nd day of March next at eight o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles: (Article One, election of officers to be by official ballot from eight until twelve noon; the remaining Articles to be acted upon commencing at one-thirty in the afternoon.)

Article One. To bring in their ballots for the following: Moderator, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Town Collector, Tree Warden, all for one year; Selectman and Member of the Board of Public Welfare, Assessor, Member of the Board of Health, Member of the School Committee, Park Commissioner, Water Commissioner, Cemetery Commissioner and two Trustees of the Public Library, all for three years, and one member of the Planning Board, for five years.

Article Two. To act on the reports of the Selectmen, School Committee, Trustees of the Public Library, and other Town Officers and Committees.

Article Three. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the Town Expenses for the ensuing year, to make appropriations for the same, and to determine the manner of collecting the same.

Under Article Three, the Finance and Advisory Board recommends that the Town raise and appropriate the following sums for the operation of the several departments:

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Moderator (Salary; Annual Town Meeting $15.00; each Special Town Meeting $5.00)	$25.00
Selectmen (Salary $10.00 per day for time spent)	2,250.00
Town Accountant (Salary $2550.00)	2,640.00
Town Treasurer (Salary $1770.00)	2,250.00
Town Collector (Salary $1770.00)	2,430.00
Assessor's (Salary $10.00 per day for time spent)	3,500.00
Town Counsel (Retainer)	500.00
Town Clerk (Salary $850.00)	1,130.00
Election and Registration Board (Salary $8.00 per day for time spent)	795.00
Planning Board (Printing by-laws and regulations $300.00)	500.00
Zoning Appeals Board	175.00
Town Hall (Secretarial help $1300.00)	5,300.00
Total General Government 7.2%	$21,495.00

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Department (Salary of Chief $400.00)	2,400.00
Fire Department (Salary of Chief $300.00 and of Ass't. Chiefs $150.00 each)	5,200.00
Building Inspector (Salary $1.50 per hour)	520.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures (Salary $60.00)	85.00
Moth Department (Horticultural Pest Control $1484.00; Dutch Elm Disease Control $1500.00)	2,984.00
Tree Warden (Salary $1.50 per hour; New planting $1,000.00)	2,300.00
Forest Warden (Salary $60.00)	233.00
Dog Officer (Salary $1.50 per hour)	250.00
Civil Defense	400.00
Total Protection of Persons & Property 4.8%	$14,372.00

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Board of Health (Salary; Chairman $30.00, two members each $18.00)	8,300.00
Total Health and Sanitation 2.8%	$8,300.00

HIGHWAYS

Highway Department (Salary Sup't. of Streets $3500)	14,000.00
Snow Removal	7,500.00
Street Lighting	6,300.00
Total Highways 9.3%	$27,800.00

CHARITIES

Public Welfare Administration	150.00
Public Welfare	1,000.00
District Welfare Office	600.00
Old Age Assistance Administration	150.00
Old Age Assistance	19,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children	1,500.00
Disability Assistance	1,500.00
Veterans' Benefits Administration	200.00
Veterans' Benefits	2,300.00
Total Charities 8.9%	$26,400.00

SCHOOLS

School Department (Salaries of Board: Chairman $50.00, members $35.00. Travel out of State Supt. and Teachers $125.00)	158,000.00
Total Schools 53.1%	$158,000.00

LIBRARIES

Public Library	3,300.41
Plus refund from Essex Co. Dog License fees of $699.59	
Total Libraries 1.1%	$3,300.41

RECREATION

Park Department	600.00
Recreation Building (Salary of Custodian $500.00)	1,900.00

Perkins Auditorium		1,500.00
Little League Baseball Field		100.00
Total Recreation 1.4%		$4,100.00

PENSIONS

Essex County Retirement Fund		3,230.32
(General Pension Fund)	$3070.15	
Expense Fund	154.07	
Military Services Fund	6.10	
Total Pensions 1.1%		$3,230.32

UNCLASSIFIED

Memorial Day	400.00
Town Reports	1,300.00
Town Clock	100.00
Total Unclassified 0.6%	$1,800.00

PUBLIC SERVICES

Water Department Operations (Salaries: Chairman $75.00; two members each $50.00; Superintendent $3500.00)	12,400.00
Extension of Services	5,000.00
Total Public Services 6.0%	$17,400.00

CEMETERIES

Cemetery (Salaries: Supt. $2850.00; Supt. of Burials $100.00)	3,525.00
Total Cemeteries 1.2%	$3,525.00

MATURING DEBT AND INTEREST

Interest on Water Bonds	3,000.00
Interest on School Bonds (1951)	4,650.00
Interest on Funds borrowed in anticipation of taxes	300.00
Total Interest 2.5%	$7,950.00
Grand Total Article 3 100.0%	$297,672.73

Article Four. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1st, 1957.

Under Article Four, the Finance and Advisory Board recommends that the Town Treasurer be authorized to borrow money from time to time with the approval of the Selectmen, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January, 1957 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than a year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Article Five. To see if the Town will vote to accept the Cemetery Trust Funds received since January 1st, 1956, as printed in the Town Report.

Under Article Five, the Finance and Advisory Board recommends that the Town accept the cemetery trust funds which have been received since January 1, 1956, as printed in the Town Report.

Article Six. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Overlay Surplus account to a Reserve Fund as provided in Chapter 40, Section 6, of the General Laws.

Under Article Six, the Finance and Advisory Board recommends that the sum of $7,500.00 be transferred from the overlay surplus account to the reserve fund as provided in Chapter 40, Section 6, of the General Laws.

Article Seven. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Assessors to do their own clerical work, the Park Commissioners to do work in the parks, and the Cemetery Commissioners to appoint one of their members as Superintendent of Burials.

Under Article Seven, the Finance and Advisory Board recommends that the Town vote to authorize the Assessors to do their own clerical work at the same rate of pay as received by the Assessors; the Park Commissioners to do work in the Parks, the rate of pay to be $1.50 per hour; and the Cemetery Commissioners to appoint one of their members as Superintendent of Burials at a salary of $100 per year.

Article Eight. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred ($100.00) for the purpose of maintaining during the ensuing year the mosquito control works in Low's Swamp.

Under Article Eight, the Finance and Advisory Board recommends that the sum of $100.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of maintaining during the ensuing year, the Mosquito Control Works as estimated and certified by the State Reclamation Board, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 112, Acts of 1931.

Article Nine. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $10,000. for the maturing debt on the Water Bonds.

Under Article Nine, the Finance and Advisory Board recommends that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $10,000.00 for the maturing debt on the Water Bonds.

Article Ten. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $20,000. for the maturing debt on the School House Bonds.

Under Article Ten, the Finance and Advisory Board recommends that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $20,000.00 for the maturing debt on the School House Bonds.

Article Eleven. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,000. for the construction under Chapter 90 of a permanent highway on Grapevine Road, providing that the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the County of Essex will jointly appropriate the sum of $12,000. for the same purpose.

Under Article Eleven, the Finance and Advisory Board recommends that the sum of $3,000.00 be raised and appropriated, and the sum of $12,000.00 be transferred from the Surplus Revenue Account for the construction under Chapter 90 of permanent highway on Grapevine Road, and the Accountant be authorized and directed to credit the amounts paid by the Commonwealth and the County of Essex on account of such work to the Surplus Revenue Account.

Article Twelve. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, a sum of money to be

expended for Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance work in conjunction with funds allotted by the State, or act anything thereon.

Under Article Twelve, the Finance and Advisory Board recommends that the sum of $1,000.00 be raised and appropriated and the sum of $500.00 be transferred from the Surplus Revenue Account for Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance and the Accountant be authorized and directed to credit the amounts paid by the Commonwealth on account of such work to the Surplus Revenue Account.

Article Thirteen. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $630.26 to pay a 1956 bill for the Recreation Center account, or act any thing thereon.

Under Article Thirteen the Finance and Advisory Board recommends that the sum of $630.26 be raised and appropriated to pay a 1956 bill for the Recreation Center account.

Article Fourteen. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money sufficient to purchase a garbage collection truck, the same to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen, or act anything thereon.

Under Article Fourteen the Finance and Advisory Board recommends that $———— be raised and appropriated to purchase a garbage collection truck, the same to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

Article Fifteen. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Moderator to appoint a Committee to study the need of a new Library Building, and to raise and appropriate the sum of $1000 for the use of said committee, or act anything thereon.

Under Article Fifteen the Finance and Advisory Board recommends that such a Committee be so authorized and that the sum of $1000 be raised and appropriated for the use of such committee and that such committee report to the Town at the Annual Town Meeting in 1958 or at an earlier Special Town Meeting.

Article Sixteen. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for the permanent surfacing of Perkins Street and Porter Street, or act anything thereon.

Under Article Sixteen the Finance and Advisory Board recommends that the sum of $10,444.95 be appropriated for the permanent surfacing of Perkins Street and Porter Street, and to meet said appropriation the sum of $10,444.95 be transferred from the proceeds received from the State under the provisions of Chapter 718 of the Acts of 1956.

Article Seventeen. To see if the Town will vote to adopt a Building Code By-Law prescribing the appointment, duties and qualifications of a Building Inspector, and establishing minimum standards of construction with respect to basic design, live loads, foundations, houses without cellars, masonry work, wood frames, openings, chimneys, smoke pipes, furnace rooms, fire stopping, light, ventilation, electrical works, wiring, and related matters all in the form or substantially in the form proposed by the Building Code Committee, copies of which form are on file with the Town Clerk and have been circulated with the Annual Town Report for 1956, or act anything thereon.

Article Eighteen. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum sufficient to pay the interest on the School House Loan of 1957.

Under Article Eighteen, the Finance and Advisory Board recommends that the sum of $ be raised and appropriated to pay the interest falling due in 1957 on the School House Loan of 1957.

Article Nineteen. To act upon any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at the Bulletin Board on Main Street near the Post Office, one at the junction of Topsfield Road and Cherry Street, one near the Wenham Neck Church, and one at the Bulletin Board at the junction of Grapevine Road and Hull Street seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of the meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 12th day of February in the year nineteen hundred and fifty-seven.

CHARLES W. DAVIS
W. ARTHUR TROWT
DELANO M. KENNARD
Selectmen of Wenham.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF WENHAM

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1956

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REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Wenham:

Growing pains again beset our school system. As school enrollment increased, the necessity for addition to the Buker School became immediate. Therefore, at the Annual Town Meeting in 1956, the School Committee requested that a School Building Committee be named to plan and build an addition to the three year old Buker School, indicating that the need would be urgent in the fall of 1957. Details of the Building Committee's work, with its plans for the erection of an eight-room addition to the Buker School will be found elsewhere in the Town Report.

As the Building Committee made probing studies and projections of population growth and trends in relation to school needs, it became apparent that planning must reach beyond the elementary school population. At the Special Town Meeting in June, request was made that a second committee be named to be charged with the continued study of school problems with emphasis on long range planning on the secondary school level.

Representing the School Committee and acting as chairman on both the School Building Committee and Long Range School Planning Committee has been the newly-elected School Committee member, Mr. Maynard L. Diamond. Mr. Diamond was elected to fill the vacancy upon the retirement of Mr. John E. Arnold, who served on the School Committee for nine years making outstanding contributions to the high standards and progress of our schools.

Changes and additions in teaching personnel have been made as follows: In the Elementary School, Mrs. Eva Crocker was named to teach Grade One; Mrs. Norma Gates, Grade Three; Mrs. Agnes Wood, combination Grade Two and Three. Mrs. Evelyn Ackerman

returned after a year's leave of absence to teach the combination Grade Three and Four. In the Junior High School, Mrs. Gladys MacInnis was named to teach Mathematics and Latin; Mr. Philip Natale, General Science and English. Regular faculty, under the supervision of our Principal, Miss Bessie Buker, now numbers eighteen. It is anticipated that further additions to the teaching staff will be necessary in the fall.

A salary schedule for our teachers became effective in September, 1956, and has already proven of value in the hiring of new teachers. Since the adoption of this schedule, the minimum salary for teachers in the Commonwealth has been increased by vote of the State Legislature, and towns and cities of the state have reviewed existing salary schedules and made revisions. So we have done, and have adopted a revised schedule providing for higher minimum and maximum salaries and slightly higher yearly increments. Steps have been outlined and the procedure voted whereby adjustments will be made to bring the salaries of our teachers up to the proper position on the schedule within a period of three years.

Under the guidance of Superintendent Maurice F. Smith, an "in-school" training and study program for our teachers has been established. Teachers meet together in groups with teachers from Topsfield, and often with outside consultants, in seminars and "work shops" to study curriculum objectives, teaching methods, etc. Today such "in-school workshops" are becoming widely used and proving most effective in strengthening the teaching program and morale.

Your Committee is concerned with maintaining the school plant up to the present-day standards. Improvements at the Center School have been continued in the program begun some years ago. The special funds voted at the last Town Meeting have provided for the installation of a system of controls for the automatic regulation of temperature and fresh air in all classrooms, thus completing the

modernization of the heating system. Weather-stripping and repairing of all windows, and the installation of new outside doors should make the old building tight. Further modernizing has been accomplished in the lavatories, where new sinks have been installed and complete painting done. The exterior of the Center School has been painted during the summer, and some necessary roof repair done. The former Assembly Room has been converted to use as a large classroom and study hall, the stage removed and the necessary furnishings installed. The use of this area as a classroom has pointed up the need for better lighting facilities. It is planned to continue the program of improved wiring and illumination for the Center School begun four years ago.

At the Buker School, a fireproof canvas curtain has been installed to make possible the division of the all-purpose auditorium for maximum use of this valuable space. A public address system has been provided at the Perkins Auditorium.

Beyond the constant daily use of the auditorium in its capacity as cafeteria, gymnasium, and assembly hall during school hours, the facility has been used to increasing extent by the Town and town organizations. Using the gymnasium, the Essex County Y.M.C.A. has again conducted a free Saturday morning athletic program for Wenham boys in Grades Four through Nine, where the enthusiastic enrollment has evidenced its worth. The gymnasium has also been used by the Gordon College basketball team for several of its home games during the winter.

The School Lunch Program under the supervision of Mrs. Marie Chace has continued to win commendation for its fine meals, the high rate of pupil participation of over 90%, and its very efficient operation. The cost to pupils for a complete lunch is twenty cents, milk included, and Federal grants of nine cents per pupil meal are received. In the past year, 59,814 pupil luncheons have been served with additional adult meals numbering 2,843. Since September an

average of more than 400 meals have been served daily. With increasing service have come added needs. It has been necessary to add to Lunch Room personnel, so that now five full-time workers and one part time worker are employed. The efficient management, sound planning and buying have made the program a self-sustaining one. The purchase of an additional folding table-bench unit. a service tray-truck, and other equipment has been possible from profits realized in the past year. Space limitations in the preparation and storage of foods already have presented problems. Larger enrollments will challenge continued efficient operation of this fine adjunct to our school program.

Additional work was done on the Little League Field to put it in condition for use of the inter-town leagues in the spring. Benches were installed and a temporary out-field fence set up through the cooperation of the Town Highway Department. A permanent fence was inadvisable in view of plans for new school construction.

To Superintendent Smith, Miss Buker and all members of the school personnel we wish to express our appreciation for their ever-present cooperation in carrying forward the work of our schools.

ELEANOR F. KENNARD
MAYNARD L. DIAMOND
JOHN W. PAGE

SCHOOL FINANCIAL STATEMENT

	Expended 1956	*Budget 1957*
I. Administration		
School Committee		
Salaries	114.17	120.00
Salary of Clerk	300.00	300.00
Expenses of Committee	78.31	175.00
Superintendent		
Salary	3,424.98	3,800.00
Travel	199.82	250.00
Out-of-State Travel		125.00
Salary of Clerk	1,299.96	1,425.00
Office Expenses	475.60	500.00
Office Equipment		200.00
Census	50.00	75.00
Attendance Officer	10.00	10.00
II. Expenses of Instruction		
Supervisors	10,400.16	12,170.00
Teachers		
Jr. High School	18,974.92	25,399.00
Elementary	36,896.34	44,571.00
Substitutes	780.00	1,000.00
Home Teacher		300.00
Textbooks		
Jr. High School	690.05	1,350.00
Elementary	1,356.10	1,750.00

	Supplies		
	General		
	Junior High	583.93	900.00
	Elementary	1,290.99	1,500.00
	Physical Education	542.74	600.00
	Industrial Arts	393.65	450.00
	Home Economics	76.96	135.00
	Visual Education	137.21	175.00
	Science Laboratory	172.88	150.00
III.	Operation of Plant		
	Janitor's Salaries	7,164.90	8,109.00
	Fuel	3,825.99	4,500.00
	Electric Lights	1,898.65	2,200.00
	Gas	267.47	300.00
	Water	92.41	175.00
	Janitor's Supplies	750.90	700.00
	Telephones	333.29	380.00
	Secretary		1,250.00
IV.	Maintenance		
	Repairs and Replacements	7,921.37	6,610.00
V.	Auxiliary Agencies		
	Health	1,816.86	2,000.00
	Transportation	8,422.28	10,750.00
	Vocational Transportation	42.00	220.00
	Tuition	11,640.00	16,701.00
	Tuition Vocational	2,131.77	2,487.00
	Tuition Adult Education	162.10	200.00
	Teachers' Workshop	79.46	200.00
	Insurance	2,291.61	3,000.00
	School Library	297.28	300.00
	Miscellaneous	107.10	

VI. Addition to Plant		
New Equipment	2,715.10	2,463.00
	130,209.31	159,975.00
Center School Heating Plant	6,193.60	
Little League Baseball	232.35	
Perkins Auditorium	1,430.60	

SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Appropriation for 1956			$134,604.00
Reimbursement to Town			
From State:			
General School Fund (Chap. 70)	10,200.00		
Superintendent's Salary	1,829.88		
Transportation	10,088.19		
Vocational Tuition	600.04		
English Speaking Classes	10.44		
School Construction	4,394.08		
		$27,122.63	
Tuition Paid Town	675.00		
Miscellaneous (sale of stove, telephone toll calls, manual training supplies	45.90		
		720.90	
Unexpended balance		4,401.57	
Total Refunds and Reimbursements			32,245.10
Net Cost of Operation to Town			$102,358.90

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee:

MADAM AND SIRS:

As Superintendent of the public schools of Wenham I respectfully submit my second annual report for your consideration.

During this second year there have been changes and additions to the personnel composing the school system; the curriculum has been altered where deemed necessary and certain needed services have been inaugurated; and the regular program of maintenance has been continued with special emphasis in the Center School. A more intensive description of these areas of personnel, curriculum, and school facilities will, again, be the "make-up" of this report.

PERSONNEL

Teachers

For the school year 1956-57, the following appointments were made:

Mrs. Eva Crocker—	teacher, Grade 1
Mrs. Norman Gates—	teacher, Grade 3
Mrs. Agnes Wood—	teacher, Grades 2 and 3
Mrs. Evelyn Ackerman—	teacher, Grades 4 and 5 Mrs. Ackerman returned from a leave of absence.

In the Junior High School, Mr. Philip Natale was appointed to teach 7th grade English and General Science, and Mrs. Gladys MacInnis to teach Mathematics and Latin

Future Needs

With the opening of the addition to the Bessie Buker School it will be possible to have 2 classrooms for each grade level, 1 through 6. This will mean that combination grades can then be eliminated and that all class sizes will be small enough so that the most effective teaching can take place. However, in order to do this, two additional elementary teachers must be appointed for the school year, 1957-58.

Pupil enrollment in the Junior High School has grown, this year, to the extent that it has been necessary to form two divisions for each grade level 7 and 8. As a matter of fact, two divisions would have been formed for Grade 9 this year, if classroom space had been available. However, for the present, it has been possible to make such division only in certain subject areas in Grade 9, where it was felt that smaller size classes were necessary to produce effective learning. This has been done without any increase in teaching personnel and has made for a heavy program for the teaching staff of the Center School. During the school year, 1957-58, it will be necessary to have two divisions at each grade level in the Junior High School, and this will entail the need for an additional classroom and two teachers since it is planned that Mr. Ayers will be relieved of many of his teaching duties in order to assist in administration and supervision.

Other Personnel

Mr. William Wildes and Mr. Ernest Dunn continue to provide a program of maintenance that protects the buildings and equipment and keeps them in a condition for most effective use. Because both of the school buildings are filled to capacity, entailing more work for each custodian, and, since the cleaning of the classrooms can only take place when classes are not in session, it has been necessary to employ a part-time custodian who works between the hours of

3:00 and 6:00 P.M. on each school day. Mr. John J. Moore, has been appointed to this position.

Mrs. Marie Chace and her co-workers continue to provide well balanced, attractive meals for the pupils at economical prices, in facilities which become less adequate as the school population increases. It is hoped that corrective measures can eventually be made in the school kitchen which should facilitate better storage and aid in the manner of serving the ever increasing number of pupils. Besides Mrs. Chace, as director, the following women assist in the school cafeteria: Mrs. Alice Clay, Mrs. Nora Homan, Mrs. Ellen Kennard, Mrs. Helen Ainsworth and Mrs. Margaret Dunn. As the daily lunch count continued to grow it became necessary this year to appoint Mrs. Margaret Dunn as a part-time member of the cafeteria staff.

Finally, as a school enrollment increases, the number of buildings grows larger and facilities grow, the problems of administration and supervision for the principal of the school become more complex and time-consuming. In such conditions it is important that the Principal be free of routine, clerical tasks that might better be performed by a secretary, in order that she may devote her full attention to the primary function of any school administrator—that of helping teachers grow and become as competent as possible in their chosen profession. Because of this a secretary will be appointed shortly to assist Miss Buker in the many clerical duties involved in the operation of a school.

CURRICULUM

Beginning in September, 1956, released time was granted on the first Wednesday afternoon of each month in order that the teachers of Wenham and Topsfield might cooperate in improving various areas of the curriculum. This time has been well utilized by the teachers and, it is hoped that outlines of courses of study will be

prepared, by the end of the present school year, in the areas of arithmetic, reading, social studies, industrial arts and home economics. This year, outside speakers and experts have been called upon concerning such important areas as penmanship, reading (on both the junior high and elementary levels), and methods of adjusting to individual differences at both levels. Further many of the teachers from both Wenham and Topsfield have enrolled in a course given in Topsfield under the auspices of the State Department of Education, on modern methods of teaching arithmetic. All of this study is of a practical nature and should eventually result in an improved curriculum that will be of benefit to all of the children in Wenham. It should be understood that the curriculum of any school is not static in nature. It is continuously changing and teachers must constantly re-evaluate, study, and improve if real progress is to be made.

Although Wenham does not, as yet, have a formal guidance department. several steps have been taken that will aid all teachers in better understanding their pupils and should help them to meet the particular needs of individual students.

An individual pupil cumulative record system has been developed which will be introduced into Grade 1 and Grade 7 this year, and will eventually extend throughout all the grades.

An achievement testing program has been inaugurated, this year, which will be administered at each grade level, while a group intelligence testing program will be given in grades 1, 4 and 7. This will be followed up by individulal testing when considered necessary, administered by Mrs. Mary Packard.

During the time pupils attend the 8th grade, which is a period when they are contemplating the course they will pursue in the high school, prognostic tests in such areas as Algebra and Latin will be given in order to determine some indication of the probable success of each student in such subjects.

All of these aids—cumulative records, tests, etc. are only as

effective in guiding students as the manner in which they are used. The teacher, who is the guide, must understand their proper usage and have a genuine desire to help youth. We are fortunate, in Wenham, to have a staff made up of teachers who keenly recognize the problems of youth and sincerely want to help solve them.

SCHOOL FACILITIES

The important and large items of maintenance and repair in the Wenham Schools in the past few years, have necessarily been concentrated in the Center School. To date, the following types of work have been done: Minor repairs have been made to the roof; all of the classrooms, the corridors and stairways have now been painted attractive hues; the assembly room has been made over into a large study hall; the exterior of the building has been painted; all windows have been weatherstripped and new exit doors are to be constructed; a new heating system and new boiler have been installed: and new plumbing, as well as attractive painting have helped to make both the boys' and girls' lavatories more sanitary and clean.

This type of maintenance program will be continued this year. It is planned to have the following specific work completed: The shops will be painted; accoustical tile will be installed in the assembly room; and certain additional changes will be made to the electrical system.

During the school year 1957-1958, it is imperative that the Junior High School gain another classroom in the Center School. In order to do this, and only until the addition to the Bessie Buker School is ready, it will be necessary to use the main room of the Recreation Building for one of the 6th grades which is now housed in the Center School. The classrooms in the Buker School will accommodate pupils adequately until the addition is ready providing a similar combination grade system is employed next term as during the present school year, always assuming that the incoming first grade enrollment will not be too large for just two classrooms.

In effect, the completion of the addition to the Bessie Buker School will solve all problems of housing at the present time and the space available should aid in developing certain aspects of the educational program which may at present be limited because of lack of facilities.

CONCLUSION

I cannot end this report without, once again, commenting upon the wonderful cooperation and help I have received from the School Committee, all the school personnel and the parents and citizens of Wenham. With such ideal conditions our schools are bound to grow educationally as well as enrollmentwise.

Respectfuly submitted,

MAURICE F. SMITH,
Superintendent of Schools

ENROLLMENT OCTOBER 1, 1956

Grade	*Boys*	*Girls*	*Total*
1	25	25	50
2	23	18	41
3	24	23	47
4	24	22	46
5	20	29	49
6	19	30	49
7	36	15	51
8	20	19	39
9	10	22	32
	201	203	404

Wenham Pupils Attending School Out-of-Town

Beverly High School:

Grade 10	15
Grade 11	13
Grade 12	13
Beverly Trade School	7
Beverly Co-operative Trade School	1
Hamilton High School	1
St. John's Preparatory School	8
Other Parochial Schools	10
Shore Country Day School	30
Other private schools	80
Total enrollment in all schools	582

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

To the Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit my thirty-fourth annual report of the Wenham Schools.

As school opened in September, the large classes necessitated quite a change in the organization of the grades in the Center School. The second division of the sixth grade was transferred there. Grade seven consists of fifty-one pupils, too many for one home room. One division of that class is assigned to the science room. The other half of the class occupies the Assembly Hall, which our school committee has had well equipped for a classroom. Grade eight and nine still remain in rooms previously used, but for recitation purposes they have been divided. The teachers have found that the children benefit from the smaller groupings. More time is available for each pupil, and there is more opportunity for his participation in recitation or other activity. However, more divisions do increase the teaching load. Fewer periods are available during the school day in which teachers can give extra help to pupils who have been absent or need additional drill. To overcome this drawback, teachers are willing to give of their time after school if a child desires to remain.

Many classes also require much moving on the part of the children between periods, as library, shop and home economics room have to be used for recitation or study hall. This tends to cause more confusion than we have been accustomed to having throughout the years, but it does give more opportunity for the practice of courtesy, consideration of others, and cooperation.

In September, for the first time, Wenham had two first grades. Twenty-five in each group enables the teachers, Mrs. Currier and Mrs. Crocker, to give each child a better foundation in phonics, reading and numbers. We now have only two combination classes, a second and third, taught by Mrs. Wood, and a fourth and fifth of whom Mrs. Ackerman is teacher. It appears that our anticipated enrollment will soon demand straight grades throughout the system.

Homework is often discussed by the junior high teachers. In order for the children to retain the material taught and to accomplish the necessary amount of work, home work must be assigned. Most pupils need to spend from one to two or more hours daily, depending on the grade, the course, and the child's rate of working. Checks have shown that in most cases a reasonable amount of time is being spent on school work at home. To parents this may not always seem to be true. We hear the boys and girls speak of late hours of study. Is this due to poor planning, the postponement of an assignment until the day before it is due, watching television before doing school work or other varied interferences? It seems to us that school work should be foremost in the children's minds. We try to impress upon them that, as in adult life, sacrifices have to be made in order to do one's work well, so they must make choices and put first things first. We are striving to be reasonable in the work assigned. We attempt to guide them in writing assignments down carefully and in the organization of their work. We advise them as to the best methods of preparation, but still we often fail to inspire them to adopt our suggestions and work to capacity. We realize that it is almost impossible for parents to tell when lessons are well prepared or all assigned work is done. We know that you too want your children to do their best work, and we appreciate your interest and cooperation. We will continue to aid and guide, and hope that we may develop in more pupils the desire for a high standard of achievement.

This year five seventh graders are members of Junior Red Cross Council in Beverly. They are Lee Ann MacKinnon, Mary Maclean, Sharon Cole, Christopher Yeo and Peter Johnson. They have been responsible for Red Cross drives in our schools. Twenty-four dollars and ninety-three cents was collected, and about twenty gift boxes filled. We presume that part of our donation was used for Hungarian relief, as the entire Beverly Junior Red Cross Chapter gave one hundred dollars.

After much reading and study, last year, our mathematics committee of Wenham and Topsfield set up goals and aims in the teaching of arithmetic. They then discussed at length what a book should contain, and how it should be arranged to fulfill their aims. They finally selected three different series from which all mathematics teachers were to make their selection. "Making sure of Arithmetic" was the choice. This series provides organized instruction in the understanding of abstract provided throughout each grade. It contains frequent diagnostic and attainment tests so arranged that each group is challenged to work to its capacity. A well developed program in problem solving is included. Specific steps are presented to aid in careful and precise thinking. These books are now being used by all grades and we hope that our children will benefit by this meaningful and thought-provoking method of teaching.

In the fall of 1955 a committee of eight teachers, representing the Topsfield-Wenham Union, met to study the numerous tests which measure the growth, adjustment and achievement of pupils from kindergarten through grade twelve. This study was the first step toward the evaluation and revision of our testing program. Three tests of each type were chosen by the Committee and submitted to the faculties of both towns for consideration. The follow-

ing were decided upon as being most adaptable and valuable for our use:

California Intelligence Test
California Achievement Test
Lee Clark Readiness Test

After orientation meetings for the teachers, the revised program was actually instituted last fall. At that time the Intelligence Tests were given to grades one, four and seven, and readiness tests were given to grade one. This spring grades two through nine will be given the California Achievement Tests. We feel confident that regular use of these standarized tests and their results will not only guide us in work with the individual pupil but will also aid us in evaluation and improving our curriculum and teaching methods.

May I take this opportunity to thank the superintendent and school committee for their support and assistance, my co-workers for their cooperation and the parents for their interest and understanding.

Respectfully submitted,

BESSIE M. BUKER,

Principal.

January 10, 1957

ART PROGRAM

To the Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Sir:

Art is no longer considered in an esthetic class by itself. It definitely has a relationship to everyday living; it is visual and aids materially in learning processes as well as being a means of enjoyment. As a means of expression, it is continually in use in the Wenham schools.

In the primary grades color and form are developed. Working with modelling clay, the children obtain a clearer concept of form. Simple drawing is undertaken, giving the children opportunities to illustrate stories which they learn in class. Freedom in expression is gained by encouraging them to paint on large sheets of paper.

Familiarity with color is provided in the third grade by the use of water color and opportunities to experiment with poster paint. The pupils are taught simple design and its application to small, everyday objects.

Lessons in figure drawing for the fourth grade enable them to draw costumes and illustrate their studies of other lands. Class participation is encouraged by the use of "built up" wall pictures and displays. Currently, one of the fourth grades is making a model of seventeenth century Wenham in connection with studies of pioneer days.

Simple problems in arrangement are given in the fifth grade where the children are taught relationship of colors, good composition and good lettering. They work with new media, such as ceramic clay or the making of salt-flour maps.

The social studies in the sixth grade are made meaningful by the painting of wall pictures and modelling in ceramic clay. The latter

is a concrete expression of what they are learning about form. Among the new media learned is the use of paper mosaics in making pictorial forms and designs. This teaches color, arrangement and rhythm.

Practical work in design is done in the seventh grade by the design and decoration of folders for social studies. This project combines the skills of choosing harmonizing colors, arrangement and good lettering. Studies in American colonial history have been given meaning by undertaking a wall picture of the colonies during the eighteenth century. By their drawings, incorporated in the wall picture, they have perceived the interrelationship of the sections of the country at that time.

At this age the child has a desire to give depth or distance to his drawings. The learning of one-point perspective provides this. The teaching of two-point perspective in the eight grade gives increased understanding of depth and form. With this work is taught elementary shading and watercolor washes. The drawing of figures and sketching of poses in class, gives greater knowledge of proportion and form, useful in illustration of "Rip Van Winkle" and "Pickwick Papers." The class has designed book plates. Some of these designs were cut on linoleum blocks by the boys in shop and used as Christmas gifts. The pupils contested among themselves for the "cuts" for illustrating the annual magazine, "The Breeze." Winners, submitting the best designs cut their respective designs from linoleum blocks. This is useful for elementary work in the Graphic Arts.

The ninth grade is elective and is planned to provide simple problems in some type of art work which may be to the pupil's interest. Opportunities are provided in working in various types of media. A practical project in which they have been engaged is the design of posters for the school square dances conducted by the Parent-Teachers Association. This and other problems have taught color, harmony, good arrangement and straight forward lettering.

Freehand sketching in pencil, chalk and watercolor is encouraged.

The teaching of Art Appreciation is to familiarize the children with outstanding art objects and their relation to their times. It is a useful means of teaching line, form, color, texture and arrangement. By the time the pupils have reached the end of the sixth grade, they have had an introduction to Renaissance painters. In the first year of junior high school, the pupils are taugh outstanding examples of American art and are required to report on American artists from time to time. In their studies of the European Renaissance, the eight grade, through group competition, participates in presenting the artist and his work in the most original manner. Each member contributes his part in the combined presentation of the whole. From time to time the ninth grade reports and compares the work of modern American and European artists.

The assistance of the classroom teachers and the cooperation of the administrators of the school system is much appreciated. At this time I wish to thank them.

Respectfully submitted,

RUPERT LILLIE,

Supervisor of Art.

MUSIC PROGRAM

To the Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Sir:

Fundamentally, our music program in the Wenham Schools remains much the same as last year. However, there are a few changes that might be of interest.

Previously the seventh and eighth grades have had singing and music appreciation periods together. Due to the increased enrollment we have found it a better arrangement to give each grade a separate and longer period which included both subjects.

Our junior and senior orchestra groups have grown tremendously and are doing very well.

For several years we have been using a monthly publication in our music appreciation classes, Young Keyboard Jr. for grades five and six and Keyboard Jr. for the seventh and eight grades. There are several articles in each month's edition which are not only interesting but highly educational. This is proved by the enthusiasm with which they are received each month. This year the editors of the two Keyboard Jr's offered a group of records to use with the monthly publications which has proved to be a great addition.

Last spring a musical program was presented by the pupils of the first six grades. A simplified version of Hansel and Gretel was done by the fifth and sixth grades and our junior orchestra played several numbers from the same opera. The fourth grade sang a group of folk songs and the third grade played rhythm band instruments accompanied by a record. The story of the Ugly Duck-

ling was read and sung by a group from the first and second grades.

Again I wish to thank Miss Buker and all the teachers for their excellent cooperation and my sincere appreciation to Mr. Smith and the School Committee for all helpful assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY D. TARR,

Music Supervisor.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION PROGRAM

To the Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Sir:

Activity is a deep necessity in the life of every child. We strive to answer that need with our program of physical education in the Wenham Schools. Physical education like all other branches of education is mainly concerned with helping children to grow and mature into responsible well integrated citizens. Today's generation is well aware that physical education contributes to the health, strength, and physical fitness of the child. We offer experiences on the playing fields, in the gymnasium, and in the classrooms that will develop our youth physically, socially, and emotionally.

Our yearly program of activities is outlined seasonally as follows:

ELEMENTARY LEVEL (grades 1-6)	JUNIOR HIGH GIRLS (grades 7-9)
FALL	
Modified soccer skills	Soccer
Running, jumping, chasing games	Field Hockey
Ball handling skills	Track and field events
Outdoor group activity	
WINTER	
Marching	Marching
Exercises	Conditioning exercises
Posture work	Tumbling
Individual stunts	Posture
Rhythmic activities	Dance forms
Physical fitness tests and measurements	Team Sports
Class room games	Physical fitness tests and measurements
Ball games (ex. volleyball)	

SPRING

Softball lead ups	Softball
Rope jumping skills	Field Hockey
Relay races	Track and Field events
Outdoor group activities	

This year my teaching time of two days a week has been divided into half hour lessons for grades one thru six, and eighty minute periods for the junior high school girls.

Our intra-mural program consists of field hockey, basketball, and softball. This year we are planning to participate in games with other towns. We are gradually adding to our equipment which is so vital to our ever expanding program.

In conclusion I wish to extend my sincere thanks to Miss Buker for all her assistance, and to Mr. Smith my gratitude for the interest and enthusiasm he has given toward bettering physical education and athletics in our schools.

Respectfully submitted,

EMILY W. DOBRENCHUK,
Physical Education Supervisor.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

To the Superintendent of Schools:

Wenham, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit my twenty-seventh annual report as School Nurse for the Town of Wenham.

Total enrollment to date 403

Result of Physical examinations by Dr. Daniel Rogers, M. D., School Physician.

Defects		*Corrections reported to date*	
Mod. and enlarged tonsils	38	Tonsillectomy and adenoidectomy	20
Mod. and enlarged glands	11	Cardiac under treatment	3
Heart murmurs	14	Orthopedic under treatment	6
Cardiac	3	Orthodontia under treatment	6
Orthopedic	20	Skin—treated and cured	68
Orthodontia	6	Rheumatic Fever—Treated and cured	1
Teeth	222	Conjunctivitis—Treated and cured	6
Skin	68	Allergy—under treatment	
Rheumatic Fever	1	Genital—treated and cured	
Allergy	17	Fractures—treated and cured	
Thyroid gland	1	Pneumonia treated and cured	
Posture	8		
Genital	6		
Osgood Schlatter's Disease	1		
Fractures	11		
Pneumonia	1		
Other operations	11		

Contagious and Communicable Diseases

Dogwood	4	Impetigo	3
Sumac	4	Ivy	52
German measles	73	Pediculosis	2
Scarlet Fever	7		

All dental work is taken care of privately. No. reporting having dental work done 218. No. with dental work completed 206.

No. reporting having had Salk Vaccine to date, 316.

The Patch test was given 3 with Negative results.

Tetanus booster shots were given: 4 for Dog bite and 2 for other injuries.

Result of eye and ear examinations.

No. found to date with defective vision	23
" having eyes corrected with glasses	20
" " glasses changed	16
" " eyes treated	9
" " defective hearing	9
" reporting having treatment	7

General Work

My general work includes 146 first aid dressings given, 59 home calls made, inspections for cleanliness, eye and ear examinations, clerical work on reports, health cards, etc., consultations with pupils, teachers, parents, supervisors, doctors, dentist, superintendent and principals, weighing and measuring pupils and assisting doctors at clinics and on physical examinations.

Cafeteria Service

I am very pleased to report that our School cafeteria is being very well patronized. May I congratulate all the personnel for their

interest in the many well balanced, hot, and appetizing meals so well served during the lunch hour.

In closing I wish to thank Dr. Daniel Rogers, M.D., for his professional assistance and personal interest in our school health program.

I wish to thank the superintendent, principal, teachers, custodians and all others that have worked with me to improve the health of all in our schools.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE L. STOBBART, R. N.
School Nurse.

REMEDIAL READING DEPARTMENT

To the Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Sir:

The Remedial Reading Department has continued the program, begun in 1951, of providing classes for the improvement of reading for those children experiencing difficulty in learning to read. Children receiving such instruction are the so-called clinic cases: i.e., children whose reading achievement is below their mental capacity and who have failed to master the necessary reading skills at a comparable rate to that of their classmates. The objective of instruction is to establish basic fundamentals and reading proficiency so as to bring each child, as rapidly as possible, to the level of his classmates where he can work independently with his group.

Remedial instruction is given in small groups and very occasionally on an individual basis. Training consists of:

1. Speech correction (all grades).
2. Reading readiness: Speech and language development, auditory and visual skills and training in motor coordination (Grades 1 and 2).
3. Basic reading fundamentals: Phonics, word analysis, vocabulary building and reading (all grades).
4. Reading practice for comprehension, fluency and speed (all grades).

Sixty-six pupils received remedial instruction during the year.

Number of Children	*Grade*
7	I
16	II
7	III
10	IV
6	V
15	VI
5	Junior High

Of the total 66, 35 children returned to their classrooms without need of further remedial help. Twenty-eight were referred for continued instruction and three left the school.

The school was fortunate in acquiring the Controlled Reader early in 1956, a mechanical device presenting reading selections at controlled rates of speed from 30 to 900 words a minute. Regular practice on this machine increases the pupils' comprehension and speed of reading.

The Controlled Reader has been used since its arrival with all remedial classes from Grades I through V. It is effective in the reading readiness program for training in quick recognition of objects and in visual discrimination and visual memory. With more advanced pupils, practice is showing good results in improved eye movements and quicker word recognition.

With children of all ages, a mechanical device is a strong motivator to better reading and, too, it aids the slower-thinking child to organize and express his thoughts more clearly. It is our hope that continued use of the machine will appreciably speed up the process of bringing pupils up to grade level in reading.

Film strips for the Controlled Reader are available in all levels. It would be advantageous to have material in the Junior High

School level, so that students who have had remedial instruction in the elementary grades might further benefit from the opportunity to increase their present speed and fluency.

The remedial program is proving to be effective in the elementary grades. There are, however, two groups of pupils for whom no adequate provision exists at the present time:

1. Retarded readers in the Junior High School.
2. Mentally retarded or Special Class pupils.

It has been the policy of the school to place emphasis on prevention of reading failure in the elementary grades. The majority of these pupils, when taken early, reach grade level of achievement before Grade 6. However, in the case of severe retardation, or a late start in corrective work, some pupils reach Junior High School unable to read on a level with their classmates. Remedial instruction should be continued with such cases. Differences in elementary and secondary school schedules make it difficult for one remedial teacher to provide time for both levels. With a small teaching staff it is difficult also to schedule separate classes of varying levels of achievement.

The problem of the below-grade reader in the secondary school is nation wide but attempts at solution are still in the pioneering stage. The Topsfield-Wenham Workshop has a group working on this problem. Following a survey of the number of below-average readers in each school and a study of procedures used in other systems, a program will be set up to meet the needs of this group.

The mentally retarded child is receiving greater recognition. With increasing school population their number is increasing. In Wenham this problem has been met through the combined cooperation of the classroom teacher and the remedial department. This has been a stop-gap measure, not a complete program designed to meet the needs of the child who will benefit from a well planned

practical arts training. There is need for Special Class facilities in both the elementary and secondary levels at the present time.

The Remedial Department wishes to express appreciation for the wholehearted cooperation of the administration and the entire teaching staff which has made possible the success of the program.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY F. PACKARD,

Reading Consultant.

GRADUATION EXERCISES

WENHAM CENTER SCHOOL

Class of 1956

Perkins Auditorium

June 22, 1956 8:00 P.M.

PROGRAM

March

Invocation — Rev. Wilfrid Maclean

Music

Four Things — Best

Laugh and Sing — Ibsen

Grades 7 and 8

Youth in Crime? — Meredith Hanlon

Music

Once to Every Man and Nation — Welsh Melody

Land of Sunshine — Roumanian Folk Song

Grade 9

Youth in Politics — Anne Harrington

Music

Theme from Unfinished Symphony — Schubert

School Orchestra

Youth in Religion — Diane Sullivan

Music

The Mariner's Star — Folk Song

In the Mountains of Granada — Spanish Folk Song

Grades 7 and 8

Address — Mr. Charles F. Kiefer
Salem Teachers College

Awarding of Diplomas — Mrs. Wentworth Kennard
Chairman of School Committee

Music

Class Ode — Patricia Barker

Benediction — Rev. Wilfrid Maclean

CLASS OF 1956

Patricia I. Barker
Brenda Marie Birkemose
Roberta G. Clarke
Bruce O. Cox
Janice G. Duff
Emily Clark Eldred
Robert C. Gage
Meredith Rosalind Hanlon
Anne Dunlap Harrington
Susan E. Jaquith
Martha Ellen Jeffs
Linda S. Keene
David D. Maclean
Jane MacLean
Felicia A. Marinelli
Richard Thomas Poor
Peter Barry Rix
Rosemary Camp Rogers
Diane J. Sullivan
Norman Yeo

CLASS OFFICERS

Norman Yeo, *President*
Diane Sullivan, *Vice-President*
Emily Eldred, *Secretary*
Roberta Clarke, *Treasurer*

CLASS MOTTO

Climb, though the rocks be rugged

CLASS COLORS

Blue and Silver

CLASS FLOWER

Red Rosebud

CLASS SONG

1956

May the Good Lord bless and keep you
as we leave Wenham Junior High
Nine years of work and pleasures
have all gone by.
So we now must leave our classmates
to go our separate ways;
But we always will remember
all our live-long days
How we lived and laughed and studied
under teacher's guiding hands,
And we learned to live with others
in this and other lands.
So we're gathered here this evening
to renew and to recall
All the things we hold most precious
and say "Thank-you" to all.

Words by Patricia Barker '56

To be sung to the tune of "May the Good Lord Bless and Keep You".

HOME READING WITH SCHOOL CREDIT

Public Schools and Public Library Cooperating

The following pupils received certificates in June, 1956 for having read ten or more books from the approved list:

GRADE 3

George Abbott
Christopher Abel
Pamela Aulson
Kathleen Burns
Kenneth Butterworth
Mark Decot
David DeMille
Paul Dunn
Steven Durkee
John Elwell
Pamela Fuller
Leslie Hanlon
Lindley Hanlon
Arlene Hazard
Dana Hersey
Cynthia Hyde
Emily Johnson
Theodore Johnson
Cheryl Joiner
Barbara Kavanagh
John Learoyd
Robert Lithgow
Anne Maciejowski
Ellen MacKinnon
Richard Mallon
Thomas Martel
Gay Martin
Martin Morin
Paul Mulry
Lauren Peterson
Gay Roland
Gayle Russell
Reginald Smith
William Stacey
Norma Tarr
Marcia Tersolo
Susan Warburg
Frank J. Whitney

GRADE 4

Bruce Anderson***
Linda Anderson***
James Armstrong*
Winthrop Ashworth*
Susan Axtell**
Frederick Batchelder
Gregory Burr
Margaret Bursaw**

Jill Clarke********
Dorothy Clemenzi**********
Maureen Corning**
Patricia Crites
Carol Crocker**
Cynthia Crosby*
Charlene Davis*
Linda DeCoff***
Paul Decot*
Donna Dobrenchuk
Pauline Eldred
Harry Foster**
Susan Foster*******
Paula Furbush********
Paul Goodwin******
Thomas Goss*
Joanne Harwood******
Kathleen Hayes
Robert Herrick
Marilyn Hotchkiss*****
Kristin Ireland**
Paula Jaquith*******
William Landers
Anne Meyer**
Ellen Moffett***
Robert Moser
Patricia Pasquarelli*
Laurie Patscheider****
Cynthia Poor
Paula Prescott
Penny Roberts*
Jan Smith***
Reginald Tarr
Gail Tracy****
Donald Tuff
Lynwood Wiley**

GRADE 5

Linda Allen
Phillip Aulson
Kenneth Baker*
Robert Bliss
Pauline Boudrot*
Phyllis Brooks**
Thomas Brown
David Butler
Patricia Clarke
Kenneth Cook*
Brenda Crosby
Kent Culbert***
Susan Dodge
Charlotte Eaton*
Jane Elwell*****
Eileen Fiske
Edmund Hoggard
Richard Ireland
Virginia Jarvis**
Nancy Jaquith
Martha Keene****
Fay Kennard
Robert Landers
Donna Lantz

Gayle Learoyd
James MacFarlane
Charles MacKinnon****
Douglas Mallon
Carol Mills
Muriel MacDonald**
Thomas Nash**
Sally Newman
Sandra Page*
Judith Porter**
Elizabeth Russell****
Sally Smith*
Susan Stacey*
Cynthia Taylor**
Susan Todd
Gail Wilcox*

Donald Zimmerman

GRADE 6

Peter Alley*
Pamela Ashworth
Peter Browning
Donald Burns
Kathleen Burr*
Peter Butler***
Alan Cheeseman
Richard Clemenzi
Robert Clemenzi*
Sharon Cole*
Sandra Daigle
Harry Dale
William Diamond
Suzanne Dorden
Joseph Eldridge
Earl Finley
Charlene Fiory
Nicholas Fiory
Richard Fiske
Valerie Freeman
Earle Giles
Richard Gysan*
Peter Johnson**
Mary Kavanagh
Ross Kniffin
Peter Lammert
Jane Langmaid
Donald Luxton
Lee MacKinnon**
Mary Maclean***
Carole Marinelli****
Linda Marinelli**
Henry Meyer*
Gerald Mills
David Mulry
Althea Prescott
Sandra Roberts
Richard Russell
Charles Tersolo
Jeffrey Trask*
Christopher Yeo
Ronald Zimmerman*

GRADE 7

Frank Abbott, Jr.
Walter Abel
Karen Anderson
Helen Baker
Charles Chadder
Susan Crockett
Gail Crosby
Maynard Diamond
Joseph Eaton
Susan Eldred
Donna Hersey
John Hoggard
Nancy Johnson
Chester Kirby
Dennis Knowlton
Kenneth Kopp
Kenneth MacDonald
Christina Metcalfe
David Moffett
Donald Morse
Deborah Page
Deborah Peterson
Donald Roberts
Andrea Rouleau
Richard Russell
Sharon Russell
Walter Sargent
Ralph Sauter
Richard Schafer
Joan Smith
June Standley
Mary Jane Steen
Susan Taylor
Joan Woodman
Phillip Yeo

GRADE 8

Nancy Abbott
Roger Armstrong
Robert Birkemose
Mary Brennan
Margot Burke
Sandra Cole
Sherman Crites
Martha Cutler
Judy Davis
Joanne Dodge
Charles Fiory
Pamela Fitzgerald
Sandra Foster
Nancy Gray
Judith Haszard
Gregory Hill
Robert Ireland
Karen Knowlton
Elizabeth Mavrakos
Shalmeer McCarron
Sandra Mills
Charles Moser

Kirk Moulton
Edward Mulry
Paul Noren
Judith Pierce
Linda Publicover
Daniel Rogers
Nancy Smith
Peter Stacey
Grace Stout
Ronald Summit
Marion Wigglesworth
Joseph Wilcox
Martha Wildes
Edward Woll

GRADE 9

Patricia Barker
Robert Birkemose
Roberta Clarke
Bruce Cox
Janice Duff
Emily Eldred
Robert Gage
Meredith Hanlon
Anne Harrington
Susan Jaquith
Martha Jeffs
Linda Keene
David Maclean
Jane MacLean
Felicia Marinelli
Richard Poor
Peter Rix
Rosemary Rogers
Diane Sullivan
Norman Yeo

PENMANSHIP

The following pupils received certificates for improvements in penmanship during 1955-1956:

Thomas Dresser
Dianne Holmes
David Johnson
Sandra Roberts
Christopher Roland
Brenda Swanson
Betty Lou Williams
Brenda Amatucci
Diane Soucy
Bradford Knowlton
Candice Morin
Janet Eldred
Geoffrey Watkins
Gary Moser
Jane K. Aulson
Linda Daniels
Paula DeCoff
Linda Dobrenchuk
Richard Eldridge
R. Kend Fearon
Susan Jane Friend
Marilyn S. Standley
Stuart Terrell
Linda Wilcox
George Abbott
Lindley Hanlon
Christopher Abel
Emily Johnson
Anne Maciejowski
Paul Mulry
Gayle Russell
Thomas Martel
Susan Warburg
Ellen Moffett
Patricia Pasquarelli
Cynthia Poor
Penny Roberts
Reginald Tarr
Gail Tracy
Donald Tuff
Donna Dobrenchuk
Gregory Burr
Margaret Bursaw
Maureen Corning
Carol Crocker
Pauline Eldred
Thomas Goss
Kristin Ireland
Frank J. Whitney
Anne Meyer
Linda Allen
Phillip Aulson
Brenda Crosby
Charlotte Eaton
Jane Elwell
Martha Keene
Fay Kennard
Donna Lantz

James MacFarlane
Sandra Page
Judith Porter
Cynthia Taylor
Gail Wilcox
Kathleen Burr
Alan Cheeseman
Sharon Cole
Charlene Fiory
Peter Johnson
Jane Langmaid
Lee MacKinnon
Mary Maclean
Carole Marinelli
Linda Marinelli
Henry Meyer
Althea Prescott
Sandra Roberts
Christopher Yeo
Virginia Jarvis
Gayle Learoyd
Carol Mills
Muriel MacDonald
Sally Newman
Sandra Daigle
Suzanne Dorden
Valerie Freeman
Karen Anderson

Charles Chadder
Gail Crosby
Susan Eldred
Donna Hersey
Dennis Knowlton
Christina Metcalfe
Deborah Page
Deborah Peterson
Sharon Russell
Joan Smith
June Standley
Susan Taylor
Joan Woodman
Nancy Abbott
Mary Brennan
Margot Burke
Sandra Cole
Joanne Dodge
Pamela Fitzgerald
Sandra Foster
Nancy Gray
Judith Haszard
Elizabeth Mavrakos
Paul Noren
Judith Pierce
Linda Publicover
Grace Stout
Martha Wildes

JUNIOR HIGH HONOR PUPILS

GRADE 7

Shepard Abbott
Karen Anderson
Charles Chadder
Gail Crosby
Susan Eldred
Donna Hersey
John Hoggard
Nancy Johnson
Christina Metcalfe
David Moffett
Deborah Page
Donald Roberts
Andrea Rouleau
Joan Smith
June Standley
Susan Taylor

GRADE 8

Nancy Abbott
Robert Birkemose
Sandra Cole
Joanne Dodge
Pamela Fitzgerald
Sandra Foster
Judith Haszard
Gregory Hill
Charles Moser
Paul Noren
Nancy Smith
Edward Woll

GRADE 9

Brenda Birkemose
Bruce Cox
Janice Duff
Emily Eldred
Meredith Hanlon
Anne Harrington
Linda Keene
David Maclean
Diane Sullivan
Norman Yeo

SCHOOL CALENDAR

WENHAM

1956

September 5	Schools open
September 26	Convention
October 12	Columbus Day
November 12	Veterans' Day Observance
November 21	Schools close at noon
November 26	Schools open
December 21	Schools close

1957

January 2	Schools open
February 15	Schools close
February 25	Schools open
April 12	Schools close
April 22	Schools open
May 30	Memorial Day
June 14	Elementary grades close
June 20	Junior High School closes
June 21	Graduation

Summer Vacation

September 4	Schools open

Subject to change

AGE OF ADMISSION

Pupils entering school in September must have been at least five years of age on January 1st preceding entrance in September.

VACCINATION

Children who have not been vaccinated will not be admitted to school in September unless they present a certificate from a regular practicing physician, stating that they are not fit subjects for vaccination. Parents are requested to attend to this matter during the summer vacation, as certificates of vaccination or exemption must be presented at the opening of school to entitle children to admission.

NO SCHOOL SIGNAL

Radio broadcast over WBZ, WNAC, and WESX at 7 A.M. if there is no school for the day.

2-2-2

The above signal will be given by local fire alarm at 7:30 A.M. No session for the entire day.

SCHOOL CENSUS

In public and private schools
As of October, 1956

	Boys	*Girls*
Number between five and seven years of age	41	39
Number between seven and fourteen years of age	173	173
Number between fourteen and sixteen years of age	38	40
Total	252	252
Grand Total		504

TEACHERS AND COURSES PURSUED IN 1956

Dwight L. Ayers	Reading Methods and Materials
Paul Bono	Teaching Junior High Math
Katherine J. Duffy	Teaching of World Geography
Rupert B. Lillie	Art in Elementary Education
Susan D. Lillie	Speech and Oral Language in the Classroom
Martha Murray	Oral and Aural Language

TEACHERS' DIRECTORY — JANUARY, 1957

Name	*School*	*Subject or Grade*	*Appointment*	*Education School last attended*
Bessie M. Buker	Bessie Buker	Principal	1922	Bates College
Dwight L. Ayers	Center Jr. High	Asst. Prin., Soc. Studies, Coach	1953	Tufts College
Hazel M. Bullis	Center Jr. High	English, Spell., Penmanship	1930	Cornell University
Gladys E. MacInnis	Center Jr. High	Math, Latin, Algebra	1956	Boston University, C.L.A.
Dorothy B. Davis	Center Jr. High	Home Ec., Type, Spec. English	1953	New Jersey College for Women
Philip W. Natale, Jr.	Center Jr. High	English, General Science	1956	Boston State Teachers College
Paul H. Bono	Center Jr. High	Industrial Arts, Mech. Draw., Commercial Arith.	1954	Boston State Teachers College
Martha M. Murray	Center Jr. High	Grade 6	1946	Salem Teachers College
Miriam M. Pollock	Center Jr. High	Grade 6	1953	Fitchburg Teachers College
Martha Reever	Bessie Buker	Grade 5	1950	Salem Teachers College
Evelyn Ackerman	Bessie Buker	Grades 4 and 5	1939	Salem Teachers College
Astrid Quarck	Bessie Buker	Grade 4	1955	University of Colorado
Norma S. Gates	Bessie Buker	Grade 3	1956	Pembroke College
Agnes B. Wood	Bessie Buker	Grades 2 and 3	1956	Salem Normal School
Katherine J. Duffy	Bessie Buker	Grade 2	1938	Harvard University
Elizabeth W. Currier	Bessie Buker	Grade 1	1949	Salem Teachers College
Eva A. Crocker	Bessie Buker	Grade 1	1956	Salem Teachers College
Susan D. Lillie	Bessie Buker	Remedial Reading	1951	Wheelock Normal
Mary F. Packard	Bessie Buker	Reading Consultant	1952	Harvard School of Education
Dorothy D. Tarr	All	Music	1947	New England Conservatory
Rupert B. Lillie	All	Art	1947	Harvard School of Design
Emily W. Dobrenchuk	All	Physical Education	1955	Sargent College
Florence Stobbart	All	Nurse	1927	Beverly Hospital

MEMBERSHIP BY AGE AND GRADE, OCTOBER 1, 1956

	AGE													
Grade	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	Total
1		17	32	1										50
2			16	23	2									41
3				17	24	6								47
4					15	30	1							46
5						26	16	4	2	1				49
6							15	31	2	1				49
7								13	23	13		2		51
8									13	19	6		1	39
9										5	21	6		32
Total		17	48	41	41	62	32	48	40	39	27	8	1	404

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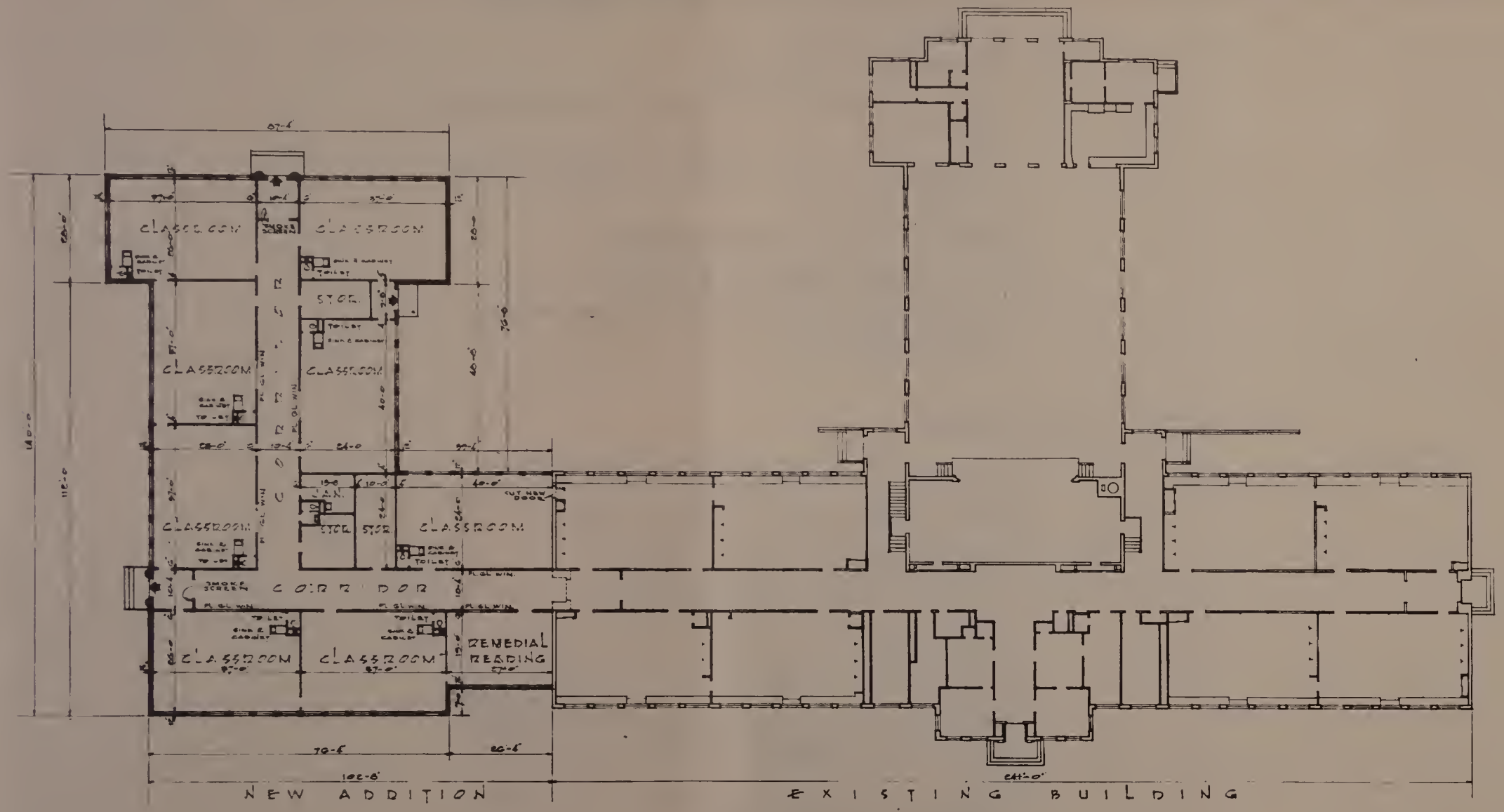
ELEVATION



PROGRAM STUDY OF ADDITIONS TO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

WENHAM MASS.

Irving W. Hersey Associates · Architects & Engineers · Durham N.H.

SCALE

DESCRIPTION OF PLANS

I. THE BUILDING (General)

1. Eight classrooms, Remedial Reading Room, Storage Facilities.
2. Sufficient to accommodate 240 pupils.
3. Construction to be brick veneer over cinder tile.
4. Colonial design with hip roof in harmony with existing structure.
5. Steel trusses and columns.
6. Floors of concrete, slab on grade over cinder and gravel fill.
7. Resilient tile floor covering throughout except for Storage areas.
8. Acoustical tile ceilings throughout.
9. Tile, shoulder height in corridors.
10. Arrangement "L" shape with classrooms on both sides of corridor.

II. CLASSROOMS

1. Modern functional type, size 24x40 and 26x37.
2. Adequate shelf space for project work.
3. Sink and bubbler in each classroom.
4. Individual toilet in each classroom.
5. Tackboard and chalkboard space ample for modern needs.
6. Movable project storage, book storage, teacher's storage and general storage units for flexible classroom arrangements.
7. Movable wardrobe units with built-in seat and additional tack board space.
8. Adequate natural light to meet standards of Massachusetts School Building Assistance Commission.
9. Ventilation system sufficent to meet state requirements for constant change of air.

TOWN OF WENHAM

SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

June 5, 1956

MEMORANDUM

To: Selectmen and School Committee

Subject: Summary of Wenham School Building Problem to Date

In broad terms the mission of this committee was to investigate the educational and building requirements needed in the Bessie Buker Elementary School and to report to the Selectmen and School Committee by June 15th.

This mission appeared simple enough but the problems raised were numerous and went beyond the Elementary School situation. Among the problems studied -

1. School Population Trends for Wenham and Other Towns
2. Educational and Building Requirements

   Physical Education
   Cafeteria
   Kindergarten
   Reading Clinic
   Site

This report gives a discussion of these problems and reports on -

1. Selection of Architect
2. Recommendations
3. Prelinary Specifications for the Project

1. School Population Trends for Wenham and Other Towns (See Birthrate and Population Charts attached)

We needed an idea of our growth and its future. Therefore, the committee met with the Planning Board, Executive Committee of the P.T.A., School Board and the Selectmen, checked building permits and birth rates and studied State and National growth trends. The committee also met with neighboring towns to discuss their school problem.

Doctor Basil Castaldi of the Massachusetts School Building Assistance Commission (SBAC) has developed a technique for predicting school enrollment called "Percentage of Survival" method. This method of projection is based on birth rates and previous school population by grades. It assumes that the following factors will continue in the

future as they have averaged during the past.

A. Death Rate of Children
B. Migration of Pupils (both in and out)
C. Retardation Policy
D. Drop Outs
E. Transfers from private to public schools and vice versa

It can be seen that this method takes into account the factors referred to in previous paragraphs.

The success of the technique lies in the years that you choose in order to establish your pattern. Normally, this method uses the average figures for a previous 12 or 15 year period. However, " a community that has experienced rapid population growth during the past 5 years would have more pupils than would be indicated by a projection based on the past 15 years."

Using this survival type of projection it seemed wise to the committee to project normally or by using the last 12 to 15 years, and also to project using the last 4 to 6 years. This was done with the following results -

A. Using the 12 to 15 year projection the total enrollment, grades 1-9 would be 533; with 388 in Elementary grades 1-6 by September 1960.

B. Using the last 4 to 6 years as being more typical in the survival technique method, the total enrollment 1-9 in 1960 would be 666; with 501 in Elementary grades 1-6.

The conclusion reached by the committee based upon consultation with S.B.A.C. was that the answer lay somewhere between the low of 388 pupils and the high projection of 501 pupils in Grades 1-6. Therefore, the committee developed the attached table based on a projection of about 606 pupils grades 1-9, September 1960, with a total in grades 1-6 of 445 children. (See Chart #1 - Summary of Enrollment attached).

2. Educational and Building Requirements

Having arrived at a school enrollment figure, the committee next consulted with the School Superintendent, the School Building Assistance Commission, the School Committee, the Selectmen, the Executive Committee of the P.T.A. In addition, comments were received from the teachers and staff of the Wenham schools.

As a result, it was determined that while many new features of education would be desirable, in the interest of economy, only the following factors were necessary for a sound educational program at this time -

A. New classrooms are needed at the present site or some other site to care for projected school population increases for at least the next five years.
B. Increased enrollment will require additional storage space.
C. Today, a reading clinic room and equipment is necessary.
D. Improvements are needed in the kitchen and all-purpose-room in the Bessie Buker School to speed feeding, thereby freeing the Perkins Auditorium for a more extensive physical education program.
E. The split class should be avoided (Parts of two grades in one room)
F. A public kindergarten program did not seem possible at this stage of events.
G. The following site requirements were considered

1. The present and future center of school population.
2. The costs involved in the operation of two separate school plants of relatively small size.
3. The difficulty of selecting and acquiring a new site rapidly in view of the fact that new classrooms would be required by September 1957.
4. Data supplied by the School Superintendent and the School Building Assistance Commission indicates that a school plant of 12 to 16 rooms is considered sound from the point of view of administration and economy of operation. Completing the Bessie Buker school is therefore more desirable than building another school.
5. The area presently occupied by the Center School and the Bessie Buker School is large enough to take care of the required addition provided School Street is closed and that 13,100 square feet of Mr. Soucy's property is purchased. However, it would be unfair for anyone to believe our play area is completely adequate. No matter what, it will remain a minimum area.
6. New site development, grading, surveying, etc., an expensive item, also is not involved.
7. Finally, a low cost addition to the Bessie Buker School could be made in keeping with present Architecture.

3. <u>Selection of an Architect</u>

The committee interviewed several architects and checked brochures and data on others. Because of his experience and familiarity with our problems, the commitee decided to employ Mr. Irving Hersey of Hersey Associates of Durham, New Hampshire

as Architect to draw up preliminary plans to add to the Bessie Buker School.

4. Recommendations

A. Add 8 rooms to the Bessie Buker School designed for grades 1-4 to feature adequate storage space and a reading clinic.

B. In the construction of an addition, three months would be required for planning and one year for building. Therefore, less than 8 rooms at this time is not economical because estimates show that while only 6 rooms will be used through 1958, plans will have to be made in 1957 to add 2 rooms for 1959.

C. Enlarge, re-arrange and change kitchen add equipment to speed up feeding service in order to free Perkins Auditorium for longer periods of physical education and play.

D. Provide a curtain for the all-purpose-room. This allows two separate groups to have gym training simultaneously, and allows the scheduling of more gym periods.

E. Ask the Selectmen to close School Street to provide more play area. Also, provide a parking area east of Ellis Avenue to insure that the residents of Ellis Avenue have access to their home at times of activity at the school.

F. Ask the town to purchase a piece of Mr. Soucy's property, approximately 13,100 square feet to square off the property along the rear boundary to add to the parking and play area.

G. In view of school population statistics, it was also felt that Wenham's Junior High School, presently a 7-9 setup should in the future consist of grades 7 and 8, and that grades 9 through 12 be sent to some other town for their High School program. Much of the School Building Committee's plans are based on the precept - that grade 9, which has not been going out of town since 1953, would attend, like 10, 11 and 12, some other High School when school population requires the additional classroom space. (See Chart #2 attached).

H. We would feel remiss if we did not add these final words. The committee feels that an even greater growth potential than has been forecast from all present facts is a possibility. Furthermore, it must be quite obvious that the present bulge in elementary schools eventually will be reflected in Junior High School and High School problems. Moreover, information in our files leads us to believe that Beverly might be extremely hard pressed to care for us in the manner we would desire. The committee knows that this secondary school problem is facing Hamilton, Topsfield and Manchester. Therefore, we would recommend that a School Needs Committee be established immediately to study long range plans to include what we believe will be a most serious school problem 5 years hence.

5. Preliminary Specifications

See Attached Specification sheets.

Wenham School Building Committee

Maynard L. Diamond, Chairman
Edward J. Splaine, Vice-Chairman
Barbara R. Woll, Secretary
Walter L. Abel
Theodore C. Hollander
Ray Knowlton
Linwood C. Wiley

CHART NO. 1

SUMMARY OF PREDICTED ENROLLMENT AND ROOMS REQUIRED GRADES I thru IX

School Year	Gr. I	Gr. II	Gr. III	Gr. IV	Gr. V	Gr. VI	Elementary School Total	Gr. VII	Gr. VIII	Gr. IX	Jr. High School Total	Grades I thru IX Total Pupils-Total Rooms
1956-1957 Rooms	49	46	45	49	52	52	293	53	41	32	126	419 Pupils
Required	2	2	2	2	2	2	12	2	2	1	5	17 Rooms
1957-1958 Rooms	55	50	48	47	53	54	307	54	51	36	140	447 Pupils
Required	2	2	2	2	2	2	12	2	2	2	6	18 Rooms
1958-1959 Rooms	94	60	59	51	52	55	371	57	54	45	156	527 Pupils
Required	4	2	2	2	2	2	14	2	2	2	6	20 Rooms
1959-1960 Rooms	66	98	64	62	55	55	400	58	55	45	158	558 Pupils
Required	3	4	2	2	2	2	15	2	2	2	6	21 Rooms
1960-1961 Rooms	80	68	105	67	67	58	445	58	56	47	161	606 Pupils
Required	3	3	4	3	3	2	18	2	2	2	6	24 Rooms
1961-1962 Rooms	79	82	72	110	73	70	486	60	55	48	163	649 Pupils
Required	3	3	3	4	3	3	19	2	2	2	6	25Rooms

Comments: In determining the number of rooms required, the following rules were followed:

1. No combination classes.
2. No less than 22 in a class room and no more than 30 in a classroom. However, all classes were examined carefully and consideration was given to the educational needs of the particular class. Its age group and the control problems of the teacher were considered. What happened in succeeding years to the size of the class was also considered. Therefore, in a very few cases (5) classes are shown with less than 22 and more than 30 pupils.

CHART NO. II

ROOM REQUIREMENTS
COMPARED WITH AVAILABLE CLASSROOMS
IN
BESSIE BUKER and CENTER SCHOOLS

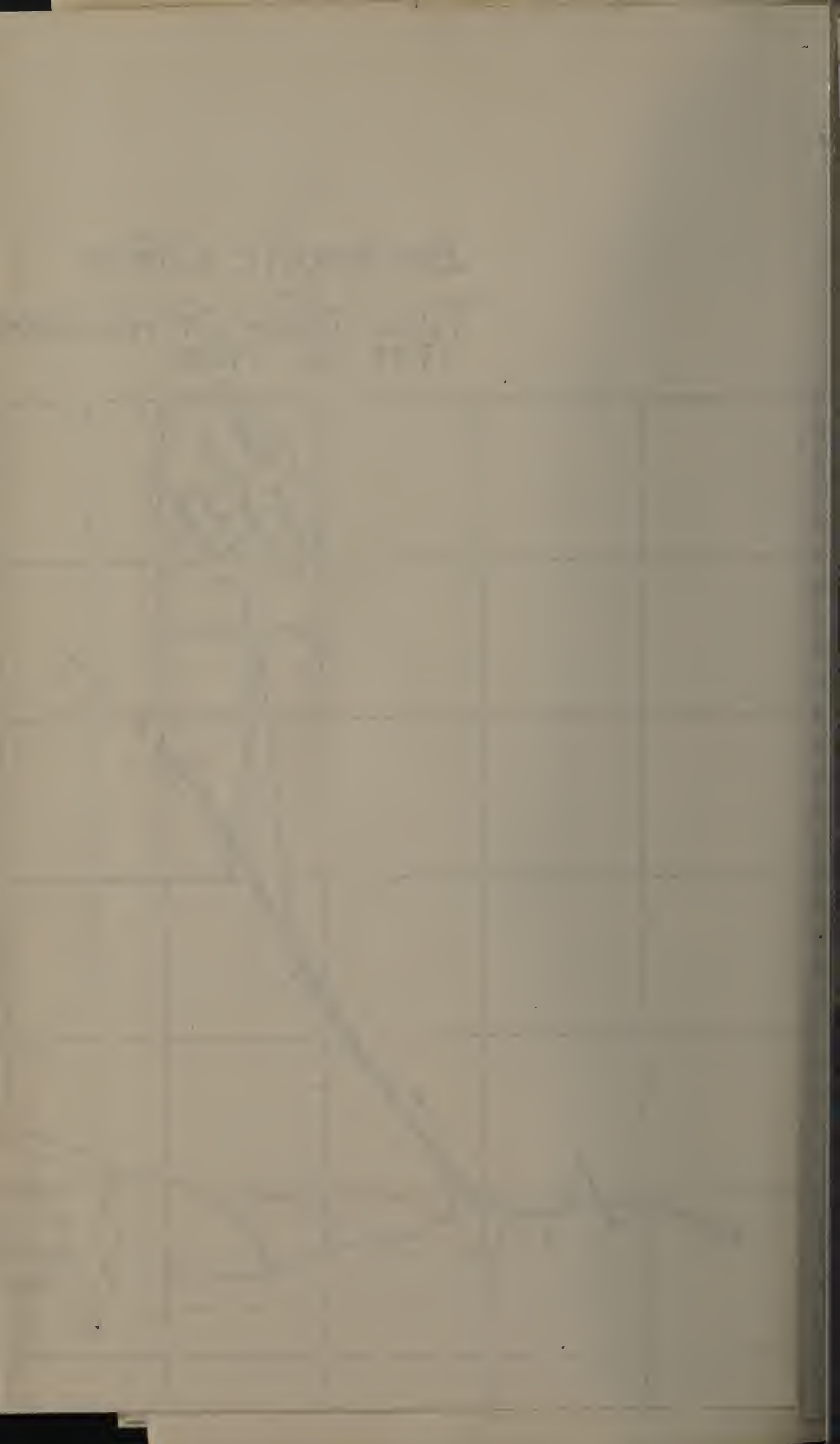
	Grades I thru IX *1 Rooms Required	With *2 12 Rooms Available	With *2 14 Rooms Available
1956-1957	17	5 new rooms needed (includes 9th grade)	3 new rooms needed (includes 9th grade)
1957-1958	18	6 new rooms needed (includes 9th grade)	4 new rooms needed (includes 9th grade)
1958-1959	20	8 new rooms needed (Includes 9th grade)	6 new rooms needed (includes 9th grade)
1959-1960	21	9 (includes 9th grade) 7 (if 9th grade goes out of town)	7 new rooms needed (includes 9th grade)
1960-1961	24	12 (includes 9th grade) 10 (if 9th grade goes out of town)	10 new rooms needed 8 (if 9th grade goe s out of town)
1961-1962	25	13 (includes 9th grade) 11 (if 9th grade goes out of town)	11 new rooms needed 9 (if 9th grade goes out of town)

Note *1. See Chart #1.

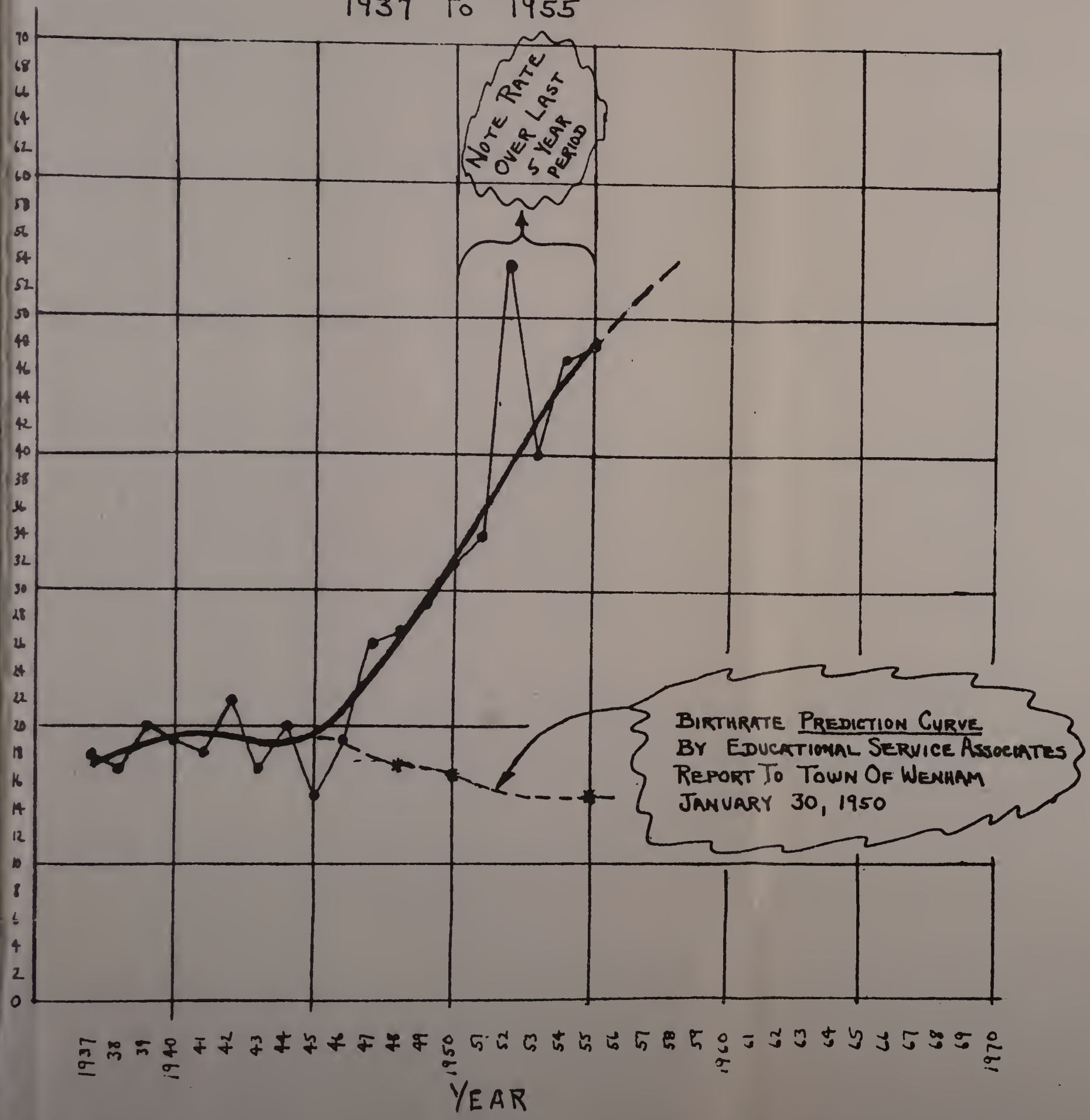
Note *2. At the present time, Center School has only 4 classrooms available, because the other rooms are being used for special purposes such as Science, Auditorium, Home Economics, Library and Manual Training. It is estimated that 2 more classrooms can be made available in Center School by using their special purpose rooms and still not destroy the Junior High School program.

COMMENTS

You will note that our problem is Secondary School, particularly 9th grade, begins to be bad in 1959 if we continue using only 4 rooms in Center School. However, even though we use 6 rooms in Center School, the problem is only delayed one year, and in both cases the year 1961-1952 looms as the year in which our whole Junior-Senior High School problem becomes acute.



BIRTHRATE CURVE
FOR
THE TOWN OF WENHAM
1937 To 1955



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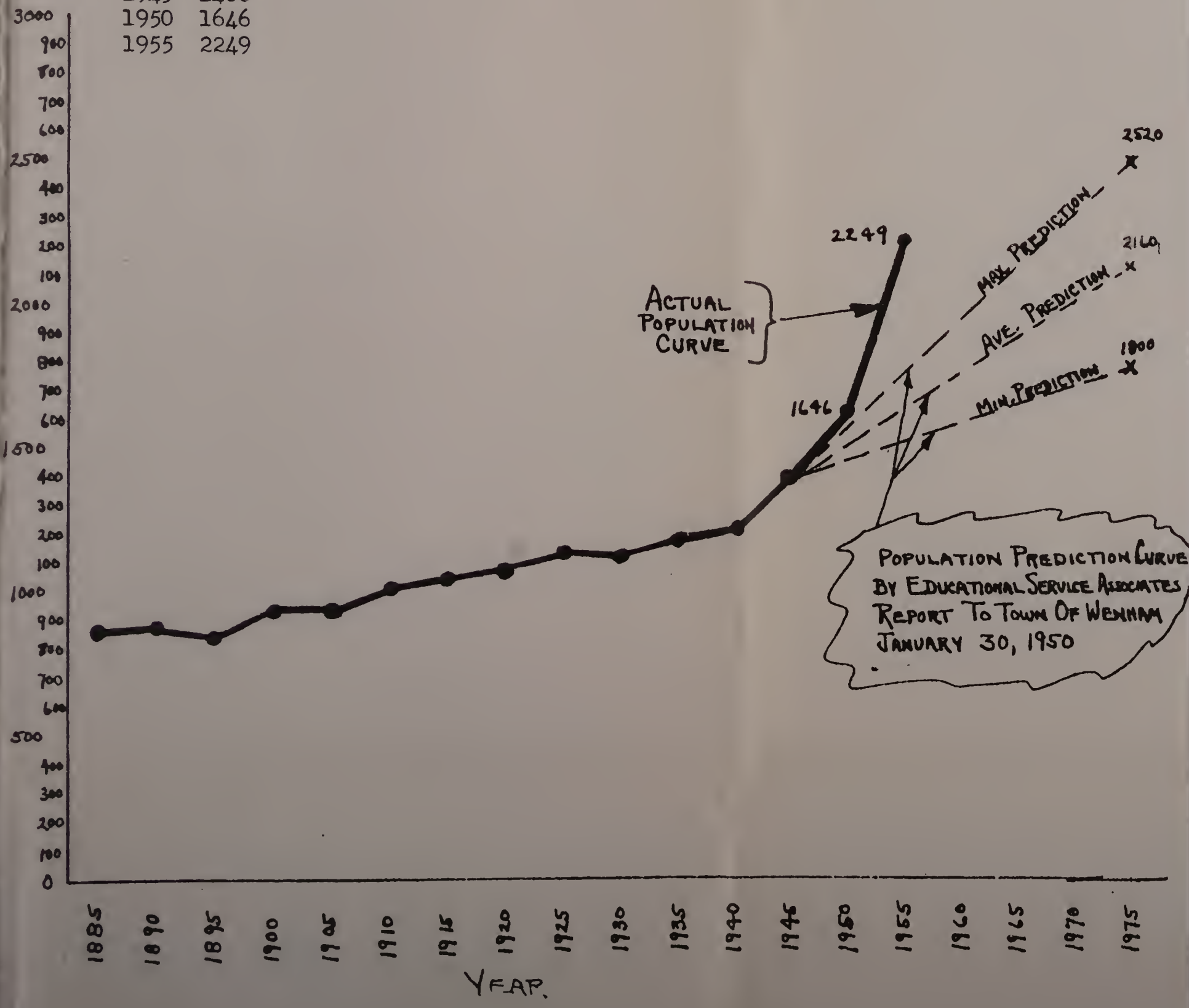
POPULATION FOR THE TOWN OF WENHAM 1885 TO 1955

1885	871
1890	886
1895	847
1900	924
1905	924
1910	1010
1915	1068
1920	1090
1925	1145
1930	1119
1935	1196
1940	1220
1945	1406
1950	1646
1955	2249



WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

March 2nd, 1957

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE FINANCE AND ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Essex, ss.

To the Constable of Wenham in said County,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in the Perkins Auditorium in the Bessie Buker School in said Town on Saturday, the 2nd day of March next at eight o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles: (Article One, election of officers to be by official ballot from eight until twelve noon; the remaining Articles to be acted upon commencing at one-thirty in the afternoon.)

Article One. To bring in their ballots for the following: Moderator, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Town Collector, Tree Warden, all for one year; Selectman and Member of the Board of Public Welfare, Assessor, Member of the Board of Health, Member of the School Committee, Park Commissioner, Water Commissioner, Cemetery Commissioner and two Trustees of the Public Library, all for three years, and one member of the Planning Board, for five years.

Article Two. To act on the reports of the Selectmen, School Committee, Trustees of the Public Library, and other Town Officers and Committees.

Article Three. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the Town Expenses for the ensuing year, to make appropriations for the same, and to determine the manner of collecting the same.

Under Article Three, the Finance and Advisory Board recommends that the Town raise and appropriate the following sums for the operation of the several departments:

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Moderator (Salary; Annual Town Meeting $15.00; each Special Town Meeting $5.00)	$25.00
Selectmen (Salary $10.00 per day for time spent)	2,250.00
Town Accountant (Salary $2550.00)	2,640.00
Town Treasurer (Salary $1770.00)	2,250.00
Town Collector (Salary $1770.00)	2,430.00
Assessor's (Salary $10.00 per day for time spent)	3,500.00
Town Counsel (Retainer)	500.00
Town Clerk (Salary $850.00)	1,130.00
Election and Registration Board (Salary $8.00 per day for time spent)	795.00
Planning Board (Printing by-laws and regulations $300.00)	500.00
Zoning Appeals Board	175.00
Town Hall (Secretarial help $1300.00)	5,300.00
Total General Government 7.2%	$21,495.00

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Department (Salary of Chief $400.00)	2,400.00
Fire Department (Salary of Chief $300.00 and of Ass't. Chiefs $150.00 each)	5,200.00
Building Inspector (Salary $1.50 per hour)	520.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures (Salary $60.00)	85.00
Moth Department (Horticultural Pest Control $1484.00; Dutch Elm Disease Control $1500.00)	2,984.00
Tree Warden (Salary $1.50 per hour; New planting $1,000.00)	2,300.00
Forest Warden (Salary $60.00)	233.00
Dog Officer (Salary $1.50 per hour)	250.00
Civil Defense	400.00
Total Protection of Persons & Property 4.8%	$14,372.00

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Board of Health (Salary; Chairman $30.00, two members each $18.00)	8,300.00
Total Health and Sanitation 2.8%	$8,300.00

HIGHWAYS

Highway Department (Salary Sup't. of Streets $3500)	14,000.00
Snow Removal	7,500.00
Street Lighting	6,300.00
Total Highways 9.3%	$27,800.00

CHARITIES

Public Welfare Administration	150.00
Public Welfare	1,000.00
District Welfare Office	600.00
Old Age Assistance Administration	150.00
Old Age Assistance	19,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children	1,500.00
Disability Assistance	1,500.00
Veterans' Benefits Administration	200.00
Veterans' Benefits	2,300.00
Total Charities 8.9%	$26,400.00

SCHOOLS

School Department (Salaries of Board: Chairman $50.00, members $35.00. Travel out of State Supt. and Teachers $125.00)	158,000.00
Total Schools 53.1%	$158,000.00

LIBRARIES

Public Library	3,300.41
Plus refund from Essex Co. Dog License fees of $699.59	
Total Libraries 1.1%	$3,300.41

RECREATION

Park Department	600.00
Recreation Building (Salary of Custodian $500.00)	1,900.00

Perkins Auditorium		1,500.00
Little League Baseball Field		100.00
Total Recreation 1.4%		$4,100.00

PENSIONS

Essex County Retirement Fund		3,230.32
(General Pension Fund)	$3070.15	
Expense Fund	154.07	
Military Services Fund	6.10	
Total Pensions 1.1%		$3,230.32

UNCLASSIFIED

Memorial Day	400.00
Town Reports	1,300.00
Town Clock	100.00
Total Unclassified 0.6%	$1,800.00

PUBLIC SERVICES

Water Department Operations (Salaries: Chairman $75.00; two members each $50.00; Superintendent $3500.00)	12,400.00
Extension of Services	5,000.00
Total Public Services 6.0%	$17,400.00

CEMETERIES

Cemetery (Salaries: Supt. $2850.00; Supt. of Burials $100.00)	3,525.00
Total Cemeteries 1.2%	$3,525.00

MATURING DEBT AND INTEREST

Interest on Water Bonds	3,000.00
Interest on School Bonds (1951)	4,650.00
Interest on Funds borrowed in anticipation of taxes	300.00
Total Interest 2.5%	$7,950.00
Grand Total Article 3 100.0%	$297,672.73

Article Four. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1st, 1957.

Under Article Four, the Finance and Advisory Board recommends that the Town Treasurer be authorized to borrow money from time to time with the approval of the Selectmen, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January, 1957 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than a year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Article Five. To see if the Town will vote to accept the Cemetery Trust Funds received since January 1st. 1956, as printed in the Town Report.

Under Article Five, the Finance and Advisory Board recommends that the Town accept the cemetery trust funds which have been received since January 1, 1956, as printed in the Town Report.

Article Six. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Overlay Surplus account to a Reserve Fund as provided in Chapter 40, Section 6, of the General Laws.

Under Article Six, the Finance and Advisory Board recommends that the sum of $7,500.00 be transferred from the overlay surplus account to the reserve fund as provided in Chapter 40, Section 6, of the General Laws.

Article Seven. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Assessors to do their own clerical work, the Park Commissioners to do work in the parks, and the Cemetery Commissioners to appoint one of their members as Superintendent of Burials.

Under Article Seven, the Finance and Advisory Board recommends that the Town vote to authorize the Assessors to do their own clerical work at the same rate of pay as received by the Assessors; the Park Commissioners to do work in the Parks, the rate of pay to be $1.50 per hour; and the Cemetery Commissioners to appoint one of their members as Superintendent of Burials at a salary of $100 per year.

Article Eight. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred ($100.00) for the purpose of maintaining during the ensuing year the mosquito control works in Low's Swamp.

Under Article Eight, the Finance and Advisory Board recommends that the sum of $100.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of maintaining during the ensuing year, the Mosquito Control Works as estimated and certified by the State Reclamation Board, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 112, Acts of 1931.

Article Nine. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $10,000. for the maturing debt on the Water Bonds.

Under Article Nine, the Finance and Advisory Board recommends that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $10,000.00 for the maturing debt on the Water Bonds.

Article Ten. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $20,000. for the maturing debt on the School House Bonds.

Under Article Ten, the Finance and Advisory Board recommends that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $20,000.00 for the maturing debt on the School House Bonds.

Article Eleven. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,000. for the construction under Chapter 90 of a permanent highway on Grapevine Road, providing that the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the County of Essex will jointly appropriate the sum of $12,000. for the same purpose.

Under Article Eleven, the Finance and Advisory Board recommends that the sum of $3,000.00 be raised and appropriated, and the sum of $12,000.00 be transferred from the Surplus Revenue Account for the construction under Chapter 90 of permanent highway on Grapevine Road, and the Accountant be authorized and directed to credit the amounts paid by the Commonwealth and the County of Essex on account of such work to the Surplus Revenue Account.

Article Twelve. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, a sum of money to be

expended for Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance work in conjunction with funds allotted by the State, or act anything thereon.

Under Article Twelve, the Finance and Advisory Board recommends that the sum of $1,000.00 be raised and appropriated and the sum of $500.00 be transferred from the Surplus Revenue Account for Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance and the Accountant be authorized and directed to credit the amounts paid by the Commonwealth on account of such work to the Surplus Revenue Account.

Article Thirteen. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $630.26 to pay a 1956 bill for the Recreation Center account, or act any thing thereon.

Under Article Thirteen the Finance and Advisory Board recommends that the sum of $630.26 be raised and appropriated to pay a 1956 bill for the Recreation Center account.

Article Fourteen. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money sufficient to purchase a garbage collection truck, the same to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen, or act anything thereon.

Under Article Fourteen the Finance and Advisory Board recommends that $———— be raised and appropriated to purchase a garbage collection truck, the same to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

Article Fifteen. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Moderator to appoint a Committee to study the need of a new Library Building, and to raise and appropriate the sum of $1000 for the use of said committee, or act anything thereon.

Under Article Fifteen the Finance and Advisory Board recommends that such a Committee be so authorized and that the sum of $1000 be raised and appropriated for the use of such committee and that such committee report to the Town at the Annual Town Meeting in 1958 or at an earlier Special Town Meeting.

Article Sixteen. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for the permanent surfacing of Perkins Street and Porter Street, or act anything thereon.

Under Article Sixteen the Finance and Advisory Board recommends that the sum of $10,444.95 be appropriated for the permanent surfacing of Perkins Street and Porter Street, and to meet said appropriation the sum of $10,444.95 be transferred from the proceeds received from the State under the provisions of Chapter 718 of the Acts of 1956.

Article Seventeen. To see if the Town will vote to adopt a Building Code By-Law prescribing the appointment, duties and qualifications of a Building Inspector, and establishing minimum standards of construction with respect to basic design, live loads, foundations, houses without cellars, masonry work, wood frames, openings, chimneys, smoke pipes, furnace rooms, fire stopping, light, ventilation, electrical works, wiring, and related matters all in the form or substantially in the form proposed by the Building Code Committee, copies of which form are on file with the Town Clerk and have been circulated with the Annual Town Report for 1956, or act anything thereon.

Article Eighteen. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum sufficient to pay the interest on the School House Loan of 1957.

Under Article Eighteen, the Finance and Advisory Board recommends that the sum of $ be raised and appropriated to pay the interest falling due in 1957 on the School House Loan of 1957.

Article Nineteen. To act upon any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at the Bulletin Board on Main Street near the Post Office, one at the junction of Topsfield Road and Cherry Street, one near the Wenham Neck Church, and one at the Bulletin Board at the junction of Grapevine Road and Hull Street seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of the meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 12th day of February in the year nineteen hundred and fifty-seven.

CHARLES W. DAVIS
W. ARTHUR TROWT
DELANO M. KENNARD
Selectmen of Wenham.

BY-LAWS

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BY-LAWS OF THE TOWN OF WENHAM

Chapter I. *Town Meetings.*

Twenty-five registered voters shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at any Town Meeting, except such parts of meetings as are devoted exclusively to the election of Town Officers and to balloting upon such matters as by law are required to be determined at such meeting; but a less number may organize and adjourn to some future time.

Chapter II. *Legal Affairs.*

The Board of Selectmen shall have authority to prosecute, defend and compromise all litigation to which the Town is a party, and to employ counsel whenever, in their judgment, necessity therefor arises.

Chapter III. *Finance and Advisory Committee.*

There shall be a Finance and Advisory Committee consisting of nine members, three of whom shall be the Board of Selectmen, *ex officio.* Within 30 days after each annual Town Meeting the Board of Selectmen shall appoint two members who shall serve for a term of three years.

Vacancies may be filled by the committee at any regularly called meeting.

The committee shall consider all articles on warrants for Town Meetings calling for an appropriation or expenditure of money, or the disposition of any property of the town.

The recommendations on the articles in the warrant for the annual Town Meeting shall be printed in the annual town report and distributed, if possible, one week before the date of said meeting.

The failure, for any reason, of the committee to make such recommendation shall not affect the legality of any action taken at any meeting.

CHAPTER IV. *Financial Affairs.*

Section 1. There shall be an annual audit of the town's accounts under the supervision of the Director of Accounts of the Department of Corporations and Taxation in accordance with the provisions of Section 35, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Section 2. The Collector of Taxes shall collect, under the title of "Town Collector," all accounts due the town, in accordance with the provisions of Section 38A, Chapter 41, General Laws.

CHAPTER V. *Certain Acts Prohibited.*

Section 1. No person shall remain assembled on any sidewalk in front of any church, dwelling house, or other building so as to obstruct passage along the same, or to impede or annoy other persons.

Section 2. No person shall be a collector of, or a dealer in, junk, old metals or second-hand articles, or a keeper of a shop for the purchase, sale or barter of junk, old metals or second-hand articles unless licensed therefor by the Selectmen.

Section 3. No person shall throw stones, snowballs, sticks or other missiles, kick a football, play at any game in which a ball is used, fly kites, shoot with or use an air-gun, bow and arrows, slingshots, or other similar devices, in or across any public ways of this Town.

Section 4. No person shall coast upon or cross any sidewalk or street in the Town, except at such times and in such places as may from time to time be designated by the Selectmen.

Section 5. No person shall operate upon any street in the Town a motor vehicle carrying bituminous coal, or other dust-emitting material, without covering said material in such a way as to prevent flying dust.

Section 6. No person shall maliciously throw or drop any paper, paper container or other refuse on any public way in this Town.

Section 7. No person shall maliciously throw or drop any flaming, smoldering or burning material from a vehicle of any kind on public ways in this Town.

CHAPTER VI. *Motor Vehicle Regulations.*

No person having charge of a motor vehicle in a public street shall refuse or neglect to stop the same as directed by a police officer.

CHAPTER VII. *Curfew.*

No child under 16 years of age shall be, loiter, or remain upon any street, highway or place, in this town, after the hour of nine o'clock in the afternoon of any day, unless accompanied by or under the control or care of a parent, guardian or other adult person; or unless in some employment, or in the performance of some duty directed in writing by said parent, guardian or other adult person: and no such child, while in such employment or performance of such duty, shall loiter upon any such street, highway, park or other public way or place.

CHAPTER VIII. *Penalties.*

Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of Chapters V.-VII. inclusive of these By-Laws shall forfeit and pay, for each offence, a sum not exceeding twenty dollars.

CHAPTER IX. *Planning Board.*

Section 1. A Planning Board is hereby established under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 41, Section 81A (Acts of 1936, Chapter 211), to consist of five members, one member to be elected each year at the annual Town Meeting for a term of five years. The members shall serve without pay.

Section 2. At the first annual Town Meeting after the adoption of this by-law, there shall be elected one member to serve for one year, one member to serve for two years, one member to serve for three years, one member to serve for four years, and one member to serve for five years.

Section 3. It shall be the duty of the Planning Board to study and make plans of the resources, possibilities, and needs of the Town; to make a master plan as provided in Chapter 41, Section 81B of the General Laws, showing all existing and desirable features of the town; to extend and improve said master plan from time to time to suit the needs and desires of the town; to report annually to the Town on the results of its studies, with any recommendations; to receive for approval, as provided in Chapter 41, Section 81F of the General Laws, plats of all subdivisions of land proposed in the town and to approve such plats as conform to the master plan; to examine plans of proposed streets or other municipal improvements and make recommendations regarding the same; and to report to the town on any item referred to it by the town for its opinion.

Section 4. The Planning Board shall prepare, or have prepared under its direction, a map of the town showing existing public ways and parks, and private ways used in common with two or more owners. Said map when prepared shall be submitted to the town meeting for adoption, and upon adoption shall become the official map of the town as provided in Section 81C of Chapter 41 of the General Laws.

Section 5. All articles in any warrant for a town meeting pertaining to the physical resources and features of the town shall be referred to the Planning Board for its consideration. The Selectmen, after drawing any such warrant, shall transmit immediately a copy thereof to each member of the Board. The Board shall, after due consideration, report thereon to the town meeting in writing such recommendations, as it deems best for the interests of the town and its citizens.

Section 6. No street shall be proposed for acceptance at any Town Meeting unless such proposed action shall have been submitted to the Planning Board for its recommendation at least 60 days prior to the date of the meeting.

CHAPTER X. *Board of Appeals.*

Section 1. A Board of Appeals is hereby established with the powers and duties as stated in Sections 81H and 81I of Chapter 41 of the General Laws. The Board shall consist of three members, one member to be appointed each year by the Selectmen for a term of three years, provided that when said members are first appointed, one shall be appointed to serve for one year, one for two years, and one for three years. There shall also be appointed one associate member for a two-year term. The associate member shall be designated by the Chairman of the Board to sit in place of any member incapacitated by personal interest or absence.

Section 2. The Board of Appeals shall adopt rules and regulations consistent with law for conducting its business and otherwise carrying out its purposes.

CHAPTER XI. *Repeal of By-Laws Passed Heretofore.*

All by-laws heretofore adopted are hereby repealed.

The foregoing is a true copy of the By-Laws accepted at the Annual Town Meeting of March 5, 1945 and approved by the Attorney General, Clarence A. Barnes, under date of April 4, 1945.

Attest: Clara L. Jones. *Town Clerk.*

PROTECTIVE ZONING BY-LAW FOR THE TOWN OF WENHAM

(as amended January 7, 1952)

Section I—Preamble

For the purpose of promoting the health, safety, convenience, morals, and general welfare of all inhabitants of the Town of Wenham; and for the purpose of preserving the traditional beauty and dignity of said town; and with a view to encouraging the most appropriate use of land, the alteration and repair, height, area, location and use of buildings and use of land, and pursuant to the provisions of the General Laws, (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 40, Sections 25 to 30A inclusive and any and all amendments and additions thereto, the following by-law is hereby adopted.

Section II—Definitions

In this by-law the following terms shall have the meanings assigned to them:

A. A "one family house" is a detached dwelling intended and designed to be occupied by a single family.

B. The term "family" shall mean any number of individuals living and cooking together on the premises as a single housekeeping unit.

C. An "accessory use of land or building" is the use of land or building customarily incident to, and located on, the same lot with another use of land or a building.

D. "Non-conforming use of land or building" is an existing use of land or a building which does not conform to the regulations for the district in which such use of land or building exists.

E. A "Street" shall include any public way laid out for vehicular traffic, and any private way dedicated to public use, and private ways plotted or laid out for ultimate public use whether or not constructed. (As amended 6/16/47.)

F. A "lot" is that area of land described in an application for a permit.

G. "Single ownership" means an individual ownership by one person or by several persons whether the tenure be joint, or common, or by entirety.

H. By "summer camp" is meant an organized camp for groups of boys and/or girls for the purpose of promoting health, education, and knowledge of sports and related arts.

I. By "filling station" is meant a retail establishment, either separate or part of a garage, for the sale of inflammable and volatile liquids used in motor vehicles and for the sale of accessories for motor vehicles.

J. The term "two family house" shall mean a detached dwelling intended and designated to be occupied by two families which are independent of each other in regard to the preparation of food. (As amended 6/16/47.)

Section III—Districts

For the purpose of this by-law, the Town of Wenham is hereby divided into three classes of Districts designated as follows:

1. Residential District
2. Agricultural District
3. Business District

The boundaries of these districts are as shown on a map entitled "Zoning Map of the Town of Wenham, Massachusetts" dated February 1, 1947, signed by the Planning Board, and on file with the Town Clerk; and said map is hereby made part of this by-law.

The boundaries between districts are unless otherwise indicated on the zoning map, the center lines of streets.

Lots in two districts. Where a district boundary line divides a lot in single ownership at the same time such by-laws are adopted, the regulations for the less restricted portion of such lot shall extend not more than *30* feet in the more restricted portion, provided the lot has frontage in the less restricted district.

Section IV—Residential District

In a residential district except as herein otherwise provided, no building shall be erected, altered, enlarged, or used and no land shall be used for any other than the following purposes:

1. Detached one family or two family dwellings. (As amended 6/16/47.)

2. Churches, public schools, libraries, museums and parish houses.

3. Professional offices.

4. Municipal buildings, public parks, playgrounds, and similar public buildings and purposes.

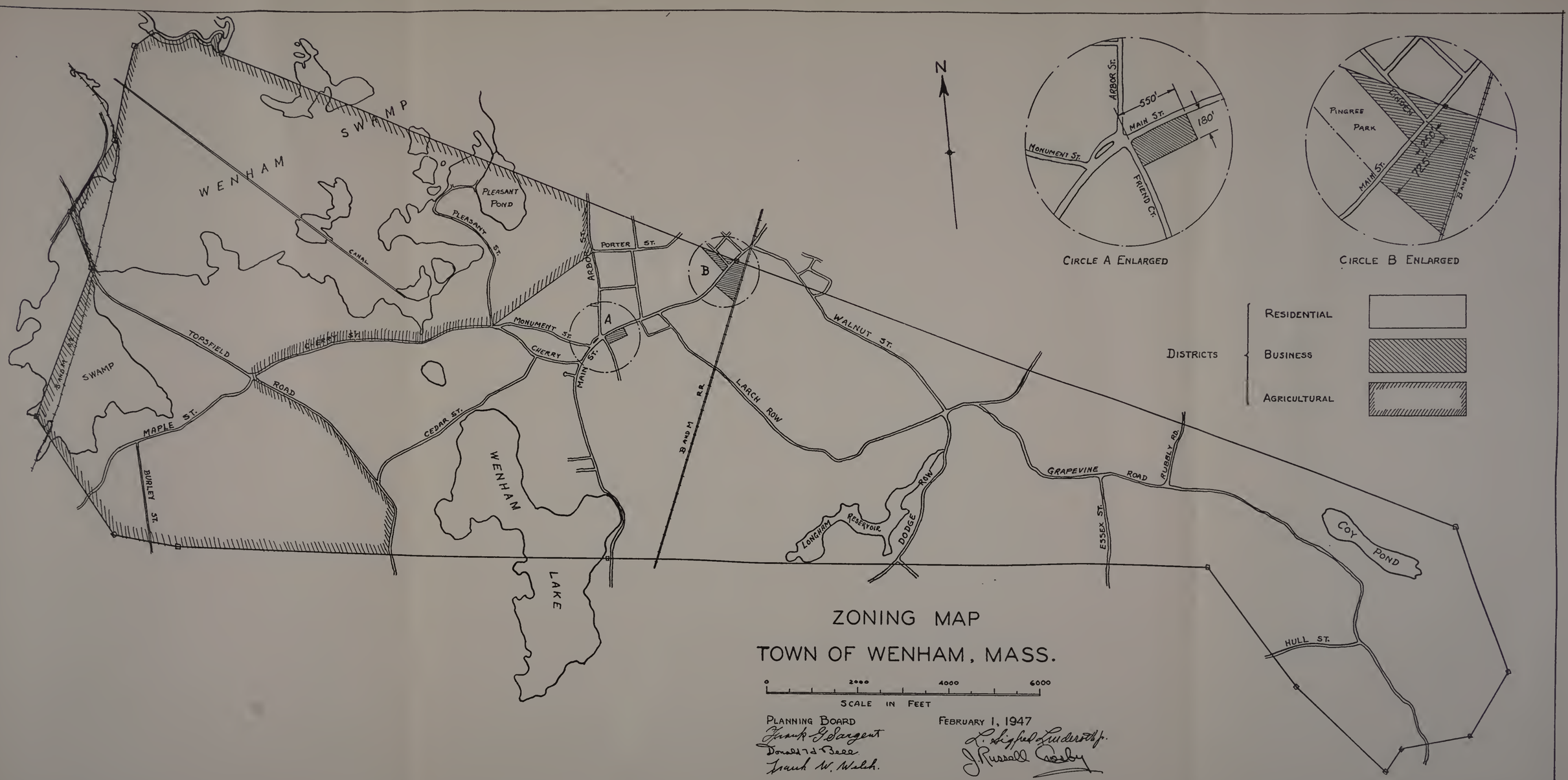
5. Temporary roadside stands for sale of produce raised on the premises, said stands to be set back 5 feet from the street side line, and to be removed at the end of the season. (As amended 6/16/47.)

6. Acessory use on the same lot with, and customarily, incident to, any of the above permitted uses and not detrimental to a residential neighborhood. The term accessory use in this section shall not include:

a. Garage space for more than three automobiles nor more than one commercial vehicle, when one or more spaces are offered for rent.

b. Signs, except those pertaining to lease, sale, or use of a lot or building on which placed. On any lot there shall not be more than one such sign pertaining to the use thereof or having the name and occupation of the occupant or occupants, and no such sign shall exceed (2) two square feet in area, except that the Board of Appeals may issue special permits for specified periods for the erection of larger signs as they deem not detrimental to the surrounding property nor injurious to the public welfare.

c. The raising and/or keeping of poultry, pigeons, dogs, pigs, or other animals as a principal use except under special permit issued by the Board of Appeals.



ZONING MAP
TOWN OF WENHAM, MASS.

0 2000 4000 6000
SCALE IN FEET

PLANNING BOARD
Frank G. Sargent
Donald T. Bell
Frank W. Welch.

FEBRUARY 1, 1947
L. Sigfred Linderoth Jr.
J. Russell Colby

MAP BY L.S. LINDEROTH JR.

d. The growing and storing of crops, fruits, vegetables, fodder, and ensilage as a principal use except under special permit issued by the Board of Appeals.

7. Any of the following uses, if authorized by permit issued by the Board of Appeals and subject to appropriate conditions, limitations, and safe guards stated in writing by the Board of Appeals and made part of the permit.

a. Cemeteries.

b. Greenhouses or nurseries.

c. Hospitals or sanitariums, convalescing houses.

d. The conversion of a single family dwelling in existence at time of adoption of this by-law into apartments.

e. A dwelling used primarily and principally as a residence may be used incidentally but without public display of goods or signs, except as permitted in Section IV, paragraph 6, b, hereof, for the sale of foods or goods of home manufacture, or for other incidental purposes which are primarily not industrial, trade, manufacturing, or commercial purposes, provided in each case the Board of Appeals shall determine that the use of such building is incidental only and that such use will not be substantially detrimental to the use of other property in the neighborhood.

f. Temporary stands or booths for social, civic, or church functions. (As amended 6/16/47.)

Section V—Agricultural District

In an agricultural district, except as herein otherwise provided, the following uses are permitted:

1. Any use permitted in Residential districts.

2. The raising and/or keeping of poultry, pigeons, pigs, dogs, and other animals as a principal use.

3. The growing and storing of crops, fruits, vegetables, fodder and ensilage.

4. Summer camps.

5. Permanent roadside stands for sale of products produced on land or premises; stands and displays must be set back at least 20 feet from street side line. (As amended 6/16/47.)

6. Airport, airpark, or landing field.

7. Riding stable.

8. Filing station, repair garage, storage garage. Filling station pumps must be set back at least 20 feet from street line. (As amended 6/16/47.)

Section VI—Business Districts

In a business district, except as herein otherwise provided, the following uses are permitted:

1. Any use permitted in residential district.

2. Filling stations, repair garage, storage garage. Filling station pumps must be set back at least 20 feet from street side line. (As amended 6/16/47.)

3. Retail, wholesale stores, service or public utility, not involving manufacture on the premises except of products the major portion of which is to be sold on the premises to the consumer and further provided that not more than four operatives be employed in such manufacture.

4. Signs, advertising goods, or services offered by an occupant of the premises for sale, hire, or use; subject to permit by the Board of Appeals.

5. Place of amusement or assembly.

6. Municipal use.

7. Office or bank.

8. Newspaper and job printing.

9. Restaurants.

Section VII—Soil Stripping

The removal of sod, loam, clay, sand, gravel or quarried stone forming a part of the real estate in the Town of Wenham, except when necessarily incidental to or in connection with the construc-

tion, at the site of removal, of a building for which a permit has been issued, or for grading or otherwise improving the premises of which such building is a part, shall not be permitted unless written permission of the Board of Appeals be first obtained. Any person desiring to obtain the permission of said Board for such purposes shall make written application therefor, and said Board shall hold a public hearing thereon, of which public notice shall be given, and render a decision. The applicant shall show to the satisfaction of said Board, that such use of the premises for which such application is made shall not constitute a nuisance because of noise, vibration, smoke, gas fumes, odor, or other objectionable features; shall not be hazardous because of fire or explosion; shall not adversely affect the economic status of the district or the town; and shall not be injurious or dangerous to the public health and welfare of the district or town. The Board may grant a permit upon conditions especially designed to safeguard the district and the town, against permanent and temporary injury to the stabilized values in the district after operations are completed or because of the methods of handling such material through the town. The removal of sod, loam, clay, sand, gravel or quarried stone is permitted only above a grade one foot (twelve inches) above the grade of the adjacent road or street. Where no road or streets exist adjacent to the site of removal of sod. loam, clay, sand, gravel, or quarried stone, such removal shall be made only above a grade substantially level with adjoining lots and in such a manner as not to cause depressions in which rain or other water may collect, and in such a manner that no increase in drainage onto adjoining lots shall occur. The applicant will be required to file a suitable bond to guarantee his adherence to the above conditions and requirements so that the site will be left in a suitable condition so that it will not be a hazard, will not affect the economic status of the district or the town and will not be injurious to the public health and welfare of the district or the town.

The Board may, after a hearing and proof of violation of such conditions or any of the terms of the permit, withdraw the permit, after which the use shall be discontinued.

Section VIII—Non-Conforming Uses

1. Any lawful use of a building or structure or use of premises or part thereof at the time of the adoption of this by-law or amendment thereto may be continued, although such building or use does not conform to the provisions thereof, provided such use has not been discontinued for a period of more than two years.

2. *Limitations on Restoration.* If a non-conforming building is destroyed or damaged by fire, explosion, or other catastrophy it may be rebuilt or restored on original foundation, lines or location, and used again as previously, provided such rebuilding or restoring is completed within three years of such calamity, or such further time as may be set by the Board of Appeals to prevent a hardship, and provided further that the building as restored be not greater in volume or area than the original non- conforming structure except for additions to dwellings, conforming to the requirements of Section IX and X. Additions to other buildings so destroyed or damaged may be permitted by the Board of Appeals in accordance with Paragraph 3 of Section VIII. (As amended 6/16/47.)

3. *Change or Extension of Non-Conforming Uses.* The Board of Appeals may permit any non-conforming use to be changed to any specified use not substantially different in character or more detrimental or objectionable to a neighborhood, or, if in a part of a building designed or intended for such use, to be extended throughout such building, or premises. (As amended 6/16/47.)

4. The discontinuance of the non-conforming use of any premises for the period of two years shall be deemed to constitute abandonment of such use, and thereafter the use of such premises shall be in accordance with the regulations and restriction herein provided.

Section IX—Height Regulations

1. *Residential District Height.* In a residential district, no building shall exceed three stories or thirty-five (35) feet in height except barns and silos.

2. *Height exceptions*—Chimneys, elevators, poles, spires, tanks, towers and other projections not used for human occupancy may extend above the height limits herein fixed.

Section X—Yards and Area Regulations

1. Front Yards. No building in the Residential or Agricultural Districts shall be built or placed within 20 feet of the street side line, except that no building need be set back more than the average front yard set back of the buildings on the lots on either side; a vacant lot or lots occupied by a building set back more than 20 feet being counted as though occupied by a building set back 20 feet. Buildings on corner lots may face either street. No building on a corner lot shall be built within 20 feet of either street side line. (As amended 6/16/47.)

2. Rear Yards. No building in the Residential or Agricultural District except a building of accessory use shall be built within (15 ft.) fifteen feet of a rear lot line, or within (20 ft.) twenty feet of any other building on an adjacent lot. (As amended 6/16/47.)

3. Side Yards. No building in the Residential or Agricultural District, except a building of accessory use shall be built within (15 ft.) fifteen feet of a side lot line, or within (20 ft.) twenty feet of any other building on an adjacent lot. (As amended 6/16/47.)

4. No building of accessory use shall be built within five (5) feet of a side or near lot line.

5. Lot size. Land laid out in the Residential or Agricultural District after the adoption of this amendment shall provide for

each dwelling the following lot area and dimensions:

a. For a one-family house, not under 20,000 sq. feet, and not under 120 feet (linear) frontage, said house not to occupy more than 35% of the area. (As amended 1/7/52.)

b. For a two-family house, not under 20,000 square feet, and not under 120 feet (linear) frontage, said house not to occupy more than 35% of the area. (As amended 1/7/52.)

6. In a business district no building shall be built within 20 feet of another building or within 20 feet of a lot line unless there is a fire wall facing the lot line or other building, in which case the building may not be less than 5 feet from the line or less than 10 feet from any building.

7. Appurtenant open space. No yard or other open space required for a building for which a permit has been issued shall, during the life of such building, be occupied by or counted as open space for another building. (As amended 6/16/47.)

8. Projections. Nothing herein shall prevent the projection of steps, unroofed porches, vestibules, cornices, bay windows, built courses and other ornamental features into any required yard. (As amended 6/16/47.)

9. House lots shown on any plan duly recorded, or described in a deed duly recorded, or which have been assessed as house lots at the time this amendment is adopted, may be used for a building provided that all front yard set back requirements are fulfilled. (As amended 6/16/47.)

Section XI

Any building, structure, or use of premises not herein expressly permitted is hereby forbidden.

Section XII—Administration

1. The Board of Selectmen shall, within thirty days, after this

by-law becomes effective and thereafter in March, appoint an Inspector of Buildings, who shall hold office for the term of one year or until such time as his successor is appointed. His compensation shall be regulated by the Selectmen unless determined by a vote of the town at the annual town meeting preceding his appointment.

He shall not be interested in any contract or in the furnishing of materials for any building.

The Board of Selectmen shall have power to discharge the Inspector for failure to perform his duties, and to fill any vacancy in the office.

2. No building shall be erected or enlarged without first filing with the Inspector of Buildings — plans in duplicate showing lot size, height of building, location of proposed building or buildings, or additions thereto, on lot in accordance with Sections IX and X. The Inspector of Buildings shall issue a building permit when satisfied that the plan complies in all respects with this By-Law; one set of plans properly stamped by the Inspector is to be returned to the applicant with the permit, the other plan to be filed by the Building Inspector. (As amended 6/16/47.)

3. He shall keep a record of all business of the department, which record and all other books and papers relating to the transactions of the department shall be open at all times to the inspection of the public, and shall submit to the Selectmen a yearly report on such business and such other reports as they may require. (As amended 6/16/47.)

4. Except as otherwise provided, this by-law shall be enforced by the Building Inspector. He shall approve no applications of any kind, or plans, or specifications, or intended use, which are not in all respects in conformity with this by-law.

5. If the Building Inspector shall refuse to issue a permit, the applicant may appeal to the Board of Appeals, under the provisions of Section 30 of Chapter 40 of the General Laws, Ter. Ed.

6. There shall be a Board of Appeals consisting of three persons, citizens of the town. The members shall be appointed by the Board of Selectmen. They shall hold office for a term of three years, except that, when the Board is first established hereunder, one member shall be appointed for a term of one year; and one member shall be appointed for a term of two years; and one member shall be appointed for a term of three years. The Board of Selectmen shall also appoint three persons, citizens of the Town, associate members of said Board of Appeals, who shall hold office for a term of three years, except that, when associate members are first appointed hereunder, one shall be appointed for a term of one year; one shall be appointed for a term of two years; and one shall be appointed for a term of three years. In case of vacancy, inability to act, or interest on the part of any member of the Board of Appeals, his place shall be taken by an associate member designated by the Selectmen.

The Board established hereunder shall act as the Board of Appeals under the local zoning by-law and under General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 81.

7. The Board of Appeals shall have all of the powers and perform all of the duties conferred or imposed upon it under the applicable provisions of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

8. Any person who violates any provision of this by-law shall be subject to a fine of $20.00 for each offense, each day to be considered a separate offense, which shall be recovered as provided by law and shall enure to the town.

Section XIII—Amendments

This by-law or any part thereof may be modified or repealed as provided by law at a town meeting duly called.

Section XIV

The invalidity of any section or provision of this by-law shall not invalidate any other section or provision thereof.

This is to certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the Zoning By-Law which was passed by the Town of Wenham at the Annual Town Meeting held March 3, 1947 (approved by the Attorney General, Clarence A. Barnes, on March 20, 1947), amended at the Special Town Meeting held on June 16, 1947 (approved by the Attorney General, Clarence A. Barnes, on June 20, 1947) and amended at the Special Town Meeting held on January 7, 1952 (approved by the Attorney General, Francis E. Kelly, on April 15, 1952).

Attest: Clara L. Jones, *Town Clerk.*

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POLL TAXES

Name	Street	Tax
Abbott, Frank S.	1 Monument St.	2.00
Abel, Walter L.	9 Juniper St.	2.00
Ackerman, James	17 Arbor St.	2.00
Ackerman, J. Donald	8 Patch Ave.	2.00
Adams, Stanley A.	9½ Hull St.	2.00
Addison, Hayes L.	10 Pleasant St.	2.00
Agrella, Alxeander A.	120 Main St.	2.00
Aiken, C. Frederick	56 Cherry St.	2.00
Ainsworth, Francis W.	33 Cherry St.	2.00
Alboth, Curt O.	19 Perkins St.	2.00
Alboth, Curt O., Jr.	17 Perkins St.	2.00
Allen, Joseph D.	42 Eddel Ave.	2.00
Alley, Gordon	14 Regwill Ave.	2.00
Ambrose, Chester	26 Hull St.	2.00
Amory, David	9 Maple St.	2.00
Amory, John S.	9 Maple St.	2.00
Amory, John S., Jr.	9 Maple St.	2.00
Anderson, Bruce H.	17 Juniper St.	2.00
Anderson, Elmer M.	r 20 Cherry St.	2.00
Anderson, George	286 Topsfield Rd.	2.00
Andrews, Charles D.	41 Pleasant St.	2.00
Angelini, Germano	212 Topsfield Rd.	2.00
Angelini, Joseph	212 Topsfield Rd.	2.00
Angelini, Pio	212 Topsfield Rd.	2.00
Amatucci, Michael P.	3 Lake Ave.	2.00
Armington, Everett A.	27 Larch Row	2.00
Armour, Norman U.	157 Larch Row	2.00
Armstrong, James	33 Batchelder Pk.	2.00
Armstrong, Roger T.	11 Larch Row	2.00
Arnold, John E.	40 Pleasant St.	2.00
Arthur, Harold J.	48 Monument St.	2.00
Ashworth, Fred	206 Main St.	2.00
Ashworth, Winthrop F.	206 Main St.	2.00
Askman, Mauritz A.	83 Dodges Row	2.00
Ayer, Ethan	68 Walnut Rd.	2.00
Ayer, Frederick	68 Walnut Rd.	2.00
Ayer, Frederick, Jr.	57 Walnut Rd.	2.00
Ayer, Neil R.	173 Larch Row	2.00
Bachelder, Charles H.	140 Grapevine Rd.	2.00
Bagnell, Nelson T.	179 Main St.	2.00
Baker, William O.	40 Cherry St.	2.00
Banks, Erod M.	285 Topsfield Rd.	2.00
Barker, Leland	off Pleasant St.	2.00
Barnes, John W.	8 Cedar St.	2.00
Barter, John A.	105 Batchelder Pk.	2.00
Barter, Owen H.	105 Batchelder Pk.	2.00
Barter, Philip D.	8 Friend Ct.	2.00
Batchelder, Austin I.	128 Topsfield Rd.	2.00
Batchelder, Frederick C.	62 Main St.	2.00
Beals, E. Mauran	59 Walnut St.	2.00
Bedard, Jacques	101 Main St.	2.00
Beers, John M.	123 Cherry St.	2.00
Begg, Alexander	25 Friend Ct.	2.00
Bell, Donald H.	14 Dodges Row	2.00
Berry, Leonard	60 Cedar St.	2.00
Bezanson, Afton F.	153 Main St.	2.00
Birkemose, Robert H.	73 Topsfield Rd.	2.00
Bixby, Charles M.	3 Batchelder Pk.	2.00
Bixby, Charles W.	3 Batchelder Pk.	2.00
Bixby, William P.	3 Batchelder Pk.	2.00
Blanchard, Glen E.	3 Foster St.	2.00
Blande, Clarence	68 Walnut Rd.	2.00
Bliss, Robert H.	55 Arbor St.	2.00
Bode, Robert H.	8 Juniper St.	2.00
Boothroyd, Harold W.	16 Porter St.	2.00
Boothroyd, Howard W.	12 Porter St.	2.00
Boudrot, Paul L.	4 Ellis Ave.	2.00
Boynton, Philip E., Jr.	16 Perkins St.	2.00
Bray, Trueman L.	17 Grapevine Rd.	2.00
Brengle, Laurence J., Jr.	47 Maple St.	2.00
Brennan, Fitch L., Jr.	off Pleasant St.	2.00
Brewster, Canfield D.	49 Porter St.	2.00
Bromley, George O.	6 Maple St.	2.00
Bromley, William G.	10 Maple St.	2.00
Brooks, Dwight	23 Cherry St.	2.00
Brooks, Howard H.	40 Perkins St.	2.00
Brooks, Howard M.	5 Howard St.	2.00
Brooks, Lloyd C.	5 Cedar St.	2.00
Brooks, Robert H.	35 Arbor St.	2.00
Brotherton, A. Paul	153 Topsfield Rd.	2.00
Brouillette, Wilfred W.	57 Main St.	2.00
Brown, Fred H.	32 Monument St.	2.00
Brown, Fred S.	84 Maple St.	2.00
Brown, Jesse E.	143 Main St.	2.00
Brown, John T.	143 Cherry St.	2.00
Brown, Richard A.	130 Main St.	2.00
Brown, Robert B.	145 Main St.	2.00
Brown, Robert W.	4 Eaton Rd.	2.00

Name	Street	Tax
Brown, William T.	163 Main St.	2.00
Browning, G. Richard	20 Eddel Ave.	2.00
Browning, John F.	20 Eddel Ave.	2.00
Brumby, John A.	7 Walnut Rd.	2.00
Buck, George A.	17 Meridian Rd.	2.00
Burnett, Robert M.	58 Maple St.	2.00
Burnett, Robert N.	58 Maple St.	2.00
Burnham, Fred C.	100 Cedar St.	2.00
Burns, Everett D.	187 Cherry St.	2.00
Burr, John E.	13 Foster St.	2,00
Bursaw, William J., Jr.	26 Monument St.	2.00
Burt, Oscar J.	off Pleasant St.	2.00
Burt, Philip J.	off Pleasant St.	2.00
Burton, Frank J.	37 Porter St.	2.00
Burton, Gardner P.	17 Foster St.	2.00
Burton, James R.	6 Juniper St.	2.00
Burton, Percival W.	33 Porter St.	2.00
Butman, Clarence P.	79 Arbor St.	2.00
Butman, William E.	349 Grapevine Rd.	2.00
Butterworth, Kenneth R.	84 Cedar St.	2.00
Byrncs, Michael A.	6 Cedar St.	2.00
Cabot, Louis W.	97 Larch Row	2.00
Campbell, Dwight	72 Grapevine Rd.	2.00
Campbell, Frank K.	41 Cherry St.	2.00
Campbell, Fred D.	8 Patch Avc.	2.00
Campbell, James M.	204 Grapevine Rd.	2.00
Campbell, Leverett	72 Grapevine Rd.	2.00
Campbell, Leverett W.	72 Grapevine Rd.	2.00
Campbell, Silas P.	195 Main St.	2.00
Campbell, Wendell H.	66 Cedar St.	2.00
Campbell, William	72 Grapevine Rd.	2.00
Campbell, William H.	10 Patch Ave.	2.00
Campbell, William R.	11 Monument St.	2.00
Cann, George L.	off Pleasant St.	2.00
Carlson, Otto D.	84 Pleasant St.	2.00
Carnes, Joseph F.	10 Porter St.	2.00
Carter, Harland H.	12 Eaton Rd.	2.00
Caulkins, George C.	Batchelder Pk.	2.00
Caves, Robert S.	r 22 Cherry St.	2.00
Chace, Elwood F.	32 Arbor St.	2.00
Chadder, J. Wesley	154 Main St.	2.00
Chanler, Bronson W.	201 Larch Row	2.00
Chapman, F. Burnham	16 Grapevine Rd.	2.00
Cheeseman, Herbert L.	75 Pleasant St.	2.00
Chellis, Manning S.	6 Eaton Rd.	2.00
Child, Hayden R.	176 Main St.	2.00
Clarke, Leroy F.	20 Arbor St.	2.00
Clarke, Leroy F., Jr.	20 Arbor St.	2.00
Clarke, Richard L.	22 Eddel Avc.	2.00
Clarke, Robert E.	6 Eddel Ave.	2.00
Clay, Hiram L., Jr.	36 Arbor St.	2.00
Clemenzi, Dominick	100 Maple St.	2.00
Cogswell, Dean E.	151 Maple St.	2.00
Cogswell, Edmund S.	18 Cedar St.	2.00
Cole, F. Guy	53 Maple St.	2.00
Comeau, John	3 Hull St.	2.00
Conary, Samuel S.	54 Pleasant St.	2.00
Conrad, Earl M.	205 Topsfield Rd.	2.00
Conrad, Harris F.	207 Topsfield Rd.	2.00
Constandy, Stephen	136 Grapevine Rd.	2.00
Cook, Arthur	10 Cedar St.	2.00
Cook, Edward G.	11 Friend Ct.	2.00
Cook, Harry	130 Cherry St.	2.00
Cook, Kenneth A.	12 Cedar St.	2.00
Cook, S. Austin	11 Friend Ct.	2.00
Cooke, Frank A.	31 Cherry St.	2.00
Coolidge, A. William	14 Grapevine Rd.	2.00
Coolidge, Edward C.	14 Grapevine Rd.	2.00
Coolidge, William H.	14 Grapevine Rd.	2.00
Corning, Frank A.	4 Cedar St.	2.00
Corning, Frank A., Jr.	6 Lake Ave.	2.00
Corriveau, Rene J.	60 Walnut Rd.	2.00
Cosh, Andrew R.	60 Walnut Rd.	2.00
Cottle, George B.	147 Cherry St.	2.00
Cousins, William J.	14 Bruce Lane	2.00
Cox, William R.	43 Grapevine Rd.	2.00
Crawley, Norman R.	6 Linden St.	2.00
Crawley, Norman R., Jr.	6 Linden St.	2.00
Crchore, Joseph F.	90 Larch Row	2.00
Crehore, Rupert H.	90 Larch Row	2.00
Crites, Sherman E.	17 Porter St.	2.00
Crocker, Reginald	133 Cherry St.	2.00
Crockett, L. Sheldon	130 Cherry St.	2.00
Crosby, J. Russell	1 Porter St.	2.00
Crosby, Paul W.	35 Perkins St.	2.00

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Crowell, Gerald D.	55 Maple St.	2.00
Crowley, R. Paul, Jr.	Meridian Rd.	2.00
Culbert, Warren	232 Larch Row	2.00
Cummings, Alfred P.	79 Main St.	2.00
Cummings, Edwin P.	72 Cherry St.	2.00
Cummings, Harold J.	40 Perkins St.	2.00
Cummings, James I.	20 Perkins St.	2.00
Cummings, Roland E.	97 Topsfield Rd.	2.00
Cummings, William I.	20 Perkins St.	2.00
Currier, Donald E.	140 Cherry St.	2.00
Cutler, Nathan H.	168 Main St.	2.00
Czternastek, Stanley	185 Topsfield Rd.	2.00
Daigle, Francis H.	84 Maple St.	2.00
Dale, Harry I.	7 Ellis Ave.	2.00
Damato, G. Ernest	23 Porter St.	2.00
D'Amato, James V.	23 Porter St.	2.00
Daniels, Richard W.	5 Bruce Lane	2.00
Darnton, John M.	Stanton St.	2.00
Davidson, Carl	97 Main St.	2.00
Davis, A. Lawrence	36 Monument St.	2.00
Davis, Charles W.	103 Batchelder Pk.	2.00
Davis, Charles William	143 Grapevine Rd.	2.00
Davis, Harry A.	29 Batchelder Pk.	2.00
Davis, Richard C.	Pleasant St.	2.00
Day, Arthur W., Jr.	180 Main St.	2.00
Dearborn, Frederick M., Jr.	91 Cedar St.	2.00
DeCoff, John F.	19 Bruce Lane	2.00
Decot, Harold T.	94 Cherry St.	2.00
DeMille, Max	123 Cherry St.	2.00
Dennis, Grafton S.	11 Howard St.	2.00
Dexter, J. Lindsay	335 Grapevine Rd.	2.00
Dexter, Pardon N.	56 Main St.	2.00
Diamond, Maynard L.	112 Larch Row	2.00
Dillard, Robert W.	16 Eddel Ave.	2.00
Dixon, Richard C.	3 Eaton Rd.	2.00
Dobrenchuk, Gregory G.	136 Topsfield Rd.	2.00
Dodge, A. Wesley	27 Arbor St.	2.00
Dodge, A. Winslow	187 Main St.	2.00
Dodge, Donald L.	27 Arbor St.	2.00
Dodge, Harry G.	176 Main St.	2.00
Dodge, John	105 Main St.	2.00
Dodge, Louis A.	110 Larch Row	2.00
Dodge, Robert W.	9 Foster St.	2.00
Donlan, James F.	97 Larch Row	2.00
Donovan, Jeremiah T.	97 Larch Row	2.00
Donovan, John H.	97 Larch Row	2.00
Donovan, Thomas N.	97 Larch Row	2.00
Dorden, W. Donald	off Pleasant St.	2.00
Drozek, Joseph A.	off Pleasant St.	2.00
Duff, John C.	64 Topsfield Rd.	2.00
Dunn, Ernest	Woodside Lane	2.00
Durkee, Norman R.	16 Eaton Rd.	2.00
Durkee, Richard A.	106 Maple St.	2.00
Eldred, Edwin C., Jr.	9 Howard St.	2.00
Eldridge, Arthur L.	19 Monument St.	2.00
Eldridge, Joseph K.	80 Larch Row	2.00
Elliott, Harry D.	15 Arbor St.	2.00
Elwell, Almont S.	7 Fiske Rd.	2.00
Emeney, Douglas J.	130 Cherry St.	2.00
Eng Hen Lai	67 Main St.	2.00
Erhard, Henry A.	162 Cherry St.	2.00
Erhard, Henry E.	169 Cherry St.	2.00
Erhard, John W.	67 Walnut Rd.	2.00
Fales, Charles A.	7 School St.	2.00
Fearon, Wendell F.	3 Bruce Lane	2.00
Featherstone, Gervase	1 Walnut Rd.	2.00
Ferris, Donald R.	191 Main St.	2.00
Ferris, Joseph T.	8 Howard St.	2.00
Finley, Earl C.	off Pleasant St.	2.00
Fiory, Nicholas	225 Topsfield Rd.	2.00
Fiske, Arthur Douglas	10 Fiske Rd.	2.00
Fitzgerald, Millard F.	7 Porter St.	2.00
Flynn, Donald E.	182 Main St.	2.00
Foan, Lendell G., Sr.	74 Maple St.	2.00
Foster, David W.	101 Larch Row	2.00
Foster, Donald H.	16 Howard St.	2.00
Foster, Harry A.	255 Grapevine Rd.	2.00
Foster, Horace H.	13 Porter St.	2.00
Foster, John A.	16 Howard St.	2.00
Foster, William A.	152 Main St.	2.00
Fournier, Kay E.	117 Topsfield Rd.	2.00
Fournier, Gilbert P.	180 Topsfield Rd.	2.00
Freeman, Edward	34 Arbor St.	2.00
Friend, Elliott	17 Pleasant St.	2.00
Fuller, Clarence B.	Pleasant St.	2.00
Fuller, G. Austin	11 Eddel Ave.	2.00
Fuller, Robert W.	Pleasant St.	2.00
Gage, George V.	10 Patch Ave.	2.00
Gardner, Harrison	74 Cherry St.	2.00

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Gardner, Harrison, Jr.	74 Cherry St.	2.00
Gatchell, Benjamin A.	16 Friend Ct.	2.00
Gauthier, Jean	off Pleasant St.	2.00
Genthner, Henry W.	67 Dodges Row	2.00
Gerbrach, Charles K.	27 Pleasant St.	2.00
Glabach, John B., Jr.	7 Larch Row	2.00
Glidden, Walter L.	66 Topsfield Rd.	2.00
Goldsmitht, Chester A.	205 Main St.	2.00
Goodhue, Fred	Woodside Lane	2.00
Goss, William O., Jr.	5 Foster St.	2.00
Gould, Sidney C.	17 Eddel Ave.	2.00
Gouzie, Alistar	15 Howard St.	2.00
Gouzie, George S.	15 Howard St.	2.00
Grant, Edward M.	38 Larch Row	2.00
Granz, Norman H.	11 Fiske Rd.	2.00
Gray, Everett L.	Woodside Lane	2.00
Gray, Roland H.	Woodside Lane	2.00
Gray, Roland P.	Woodside Lane	2.00
Green, Leslie H.	Larch Row	2.00
Gregory, Ernest T.	21 Cherry St.	2.00
Grey, Melville G.	93 Main St.	2.00
Griffin, E. Sargent	348 Grapevine Rd.	2.00
Griffin, Sidney,	1 Walnut Rd.	2.00
Gurley, Edward H.	175 Main St.	2.00
Gwinn, George H.	7 Fairview Ave.	2.00
Gwinn, William R.	7 Fairview Ave.	2.00
Gysan, Richard L.	12 Foster St.	2.00
Haas, Otto R.	24 Main St.	2.00
Hagar, Howard A.	190 Topsfield Rd.	2.00
Hagar, Robert	63 Dodges Row	2.00
Hall, M. Edward	99 Larch Row	2.00
Hallett, Paul	off Pleasant St.	2.00
Hamilton, Robert A.	4 Bruce Lane	2.00
Hanlon, William E.	11 Cherry St.	2.00
Hanson, John E.	Pleasant St.	2.00
Harrington, Joseph, Jr.	1 Cherry St.	2.00
Harrison, William A.	r 53 Maple St.	2.00
Harwood, Douglas W.	33 Batchelder Pk.	2.00
Harwood, George W.	39 Cherry St.	2.00
Harwood, Kingsbury A.	39 Cherry St.	2.00
Haszard, Owen I.	114 Topsfield Rd.	2.00
Haszard, Roger B.	13 Larch Row	2.00
Haszard, Wallace C.	9 Larch Row	2.00
Hathaway, William K., Jr.	15 Foster St.	2.00
Hayes, James F.	16 Friend Ct.	2.00
Hayes, Stanley G.	53 Larch Row	2.00
Hayes, William F.	5 Eddel Ave.	2.00
Heath, Warren E.	26 Pleasant St.	2.00
Herrick, Carmon E.	off Pleasant St.	2.00
Hersey, Reginald	r 82 Cedar St.	2.00
Hersey, Warland	82 Cedar St.	2.00
Hicks, Leslie R., Jr.	29 Burley St.	2.00
Hidden, William P.	7 Foster St.	2.00
Higginson, Francis L.	127 Cherry St.	2.00
Hill, John B.	4 Linden St.	2.00
Hiltz, Donald E.	188 Cherry St.	2.00
Hines, Joseph P.	7 Eaton Rd.	2.00
Hoak, Paul W.	16 Pleasant St.	2.00
Hoar, Samuel, Jr.	88 Dodges Row	2.00
Hollander, Theodore C.	45 Dodges Row	2.00
Holmes, John E., Jr.	255 Grapevine Rd.	2.00
Homan, Albert G.	22 Friend Ct.	2.00
Homan, Clifford P.	4 Juniper St.	2.00
Homan, George E.	45 Porter St.	2.00
Homan, Lawrence E.	45 Porter St.	2.00
Honeth, Gustav G.	9 Maple St.	2.00
Humphrey, Hale	198 Topsfield Rd.	2.00
Hyde, Everett M.	8 Bruce Lane	2.00
Hyde, Ronald D.	8 Bruce Lane	2.00
Hyde, Warren A.	8 Bruce Lane	2.00
Ireland, Frank M.	15 Juniper St.	2.00
Ireland, Robert W.	15 Juniper St.	2.00
Irving, Dudley A.	3 Hull St.	2.00
Jackson, Bertram E.	97 Main St.	2.00
Jameson, Herschel F.	86 Maple St.	2.00
Jaques, Herbert, Jr.	166 Larch Row	2.00
Jaquith, Donald F.	29 Arbor St.	2.00
Jeffers, J. Donald	86 Larch Row	2.00
Jeffs, Melvin R.	7 Perkins St.	2.00
Johnson, Charles	92 Pleasant St.	2.00
Johnson, Frank T.	45 Larch Row	2.00
Johnson, Robert L.	167 Main St.	2.00
Johnson, Theodore R.	42 Hull St.	2.00
Joiner, Donald W.	74 Grapevine Rd.	2.00
Joiner, Edgar E.	30 Cherry St.	2.00
Jones, A. Joseph	69 Cherry St.	2.00
Jones, Albert W.	79 Main St.	2.00
Jones, Bernard A.	9 Bruce Lane	2.00
Jones, Milburn C.	19 Porter St.	2.00
Jones, Richard F.	19 Porter St.	2.00
Jones, Robert C.	18 Cherry St.	2.00
Jones, Robert S.	18 Cherry St.	2.00

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Jones, Vincent	77 Dodges Row	2.00
Jorgensen, Jacob C.	36 Cherry St.	2.00
Kausel, Theodore C.	49 Monument St.	2.00
Kausel, Theodore T.	51 Monument St.	2.00
Kavanagh, James E.	19 Arbor St.	2.00
Kavanagh, James E., Jr.	19 Arbor St.	2.00
Keene, Charles F.	312 Larch Row	2.00
Kelley, John S.	Meridian Rd.	2.00
Kelley, Roy L.	off Pleasant St.	2.00
Kemble, William T.	57 Dodges Row	2.00
Kendrick, Edmund H.	49 Arbor St.	2.00
Kennard, Delano M.	157 Main St.	2.00
Kennard, Delano Q.	157 Main St.	2.00
Kennard, Wentworth	10 Walnut Rd.	2.00
Kent, John E.	2 Juniper St.	2.00
Kielty, John L.	r 38 Arbor St.	2.00
Killam, Donald J.	24 Perkins St.	2.00
Killam, Paul D.	78 Pleasant St.	2.00
King, John S.	67 Walnut Rd.	2.00
Kinsella, James W.	70 Arbor St.	2.00
Kinsella, Stephen D.	70 Arbor St.	2.00
Kinsman, Kenneth E.	48 Hull St.	2.00
Knowlton, Arthur B.	11 Pleasant St.	2.00
Knowlton, Fred S.	26 Pleasant St.	2.00
Knowlton, John G.	12 Pleasant St.	2.00
Knowlton, Lawrence E.	20 Cherry St.	2.00
Knowlton, Moses, Jr.	r 15 Cherry St.	2.00
Knowlton, Ray G.	44 Monument St.	2.00
Knowlton, Stuart E.	20 Cherry St.	2.00
Kopp, William K.	7 Monument St.	2.00
Kraczynski, Stefan	72 Grapevine Rd.	2.00
Kraczynski, Stephen Z.	72 Grapevine Rd.	2.00
Lai, Fay	67 Main St.	2.00
Lammert, Adam M.	39 Grapevine Rd.	2.00
Landers, George A., Jr.	158 Main St.	2.00
Landers, Neil C.	8 Lake Ave.	2.00
Landers, Robert E.	158 Main St.	2.00
Landry, Robert O.	64 Burley St.	2.00
Langmaid, Joseph	15 Monument St.	2.00
Larned, Robert M.	6 Porter St.	2.00
Larabee, A. Gardner	10 Foster St.	2.00
Law, John T.	11 Porter St.	2.00
Law, Russell R.	11 Porter St.	2.00
Laws, William F.	30 Monument St.	2.00
Leach, C. Arthur	10 Dodges Row	2.00
Lebenbaum, Paul	11 Foster St.	2.00
Le Blanc, Camille A.	102 Maple St.	2.00
Lee, Harold W.	15 Cherry St.	2.00
Le Rette, William H.	169 Main St.	2.00
Le Rhette, William P.	169 Main St.	2.00
Levesque, Bernard T.	137 Cherry St.	2.00
Lewis, Albert L.	10 Friend Ct.	2.00
Lewis, Chester	31 Topsfield Rd.	2.00
Libby, Scott D.	202 Main St.	2.00
Lillie, Rupert B.	35 Batchelder Pk.	2.00
Lindsley, Arthur	225 Main St.	2.00
Lindsley, Richard P.	225 Main St.	2.00
Litch, Frank E.	255 Grapevine Rd.	2.00
Litch, Ralph G.	255 Grapevine Rd.	2.00
Lithgow, William	15 Friend Ct.	2.00
Lucey, Daniel J.	44 Porter St.	2.00
Lucey, Frank J.	44 Porter St.	2.00
Lunt, Clarence H.	175 Main St.	2.00
Luxton, Chester J.	14 Cedar St.	2.00
Luxton, Elmer	14 Cedar St.	2.00
Luxton, John E.	39 Larch Row	2.00
Luxton, Thomas J.	14 Cedar St.	2.00
Lyons, D. Joseph	15 Fiske Rd.	2.00
Lyons, John P.	65 Arbor St.	2.00
Maciejowski, John J.	31 Grapevine Rd.	2.00
MacDonald, Kenneth G.	97 Larch Row	2.00
Mac Kinnon, Allen M.	35 Arbor St.	2.00
MacKinnon, Charles	4 Main St.	2.00
MacLean, Valentine P.	18 Lake Ave.	2.00
Maclean, Wilfred J.	10 Arbor St.	2.00
MacNamara, Richard H.	172 Main St.	2.00
MacNichol, Edward F.	120 Grapevine Rd.	2.00
Mallon, Andrew T.	45 Cherry St.	2.00
Marinelli, Anthony F.	57 Larch Row	2.00
Martel, Leo F.	152 Main St.	2.00
Martin, James A.	212 Topsfield Rd.	2.00
Mattern, Frank C., Jr.	4 Chestnut St.	2.00
Matthews Ralph H., Jr.	off Pleasant St.	2.00
Mavrakos, Thimothy A.	175 Cherry St.	2.00
McCarthy, Daniel	194 Main St.	2.00
McConlogue, Joseph	185 Cherry St.	2.00
McDonnell, Daniel	2 Knoll Rd.	2.00
McGinnis, Charles	79 Pleasant St.	2.00
McGinnis, Charles, Jr.	79 Pleasant St.	2.00
McKean, Henry P.	272 Grapevine Rd.	2.00
Meakin, Eric N.	201 Main St.	2.00

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Merrill, Robert R.	132 Topsfield Rd.	2.00	Perkins, Porter J.	12 Eddel Ave.	2.00
Merry, Roger	r 13 Larch Row	2.00	Perkins, Ralph W.	149 Main St.	2.00
Meyer, Henry H., Jr.	197 Main St.	2.00	Peterson, Lawrence M.	17 Howard St.	2.00
Mills, George C.	11 Arbor St.	2.00	Peterson, Philip R.	26 Arbor St.	2.00
Mills, Oakley V.	off Pleasant St.	2.00	Pettipas, Joseph	17 Friend Ct.	2.00
Mills, Paul G.	47 Hull St.	2.00	Pews, Charles W.	36 Topsfield Rd.	2.00
Mitchell, Charles B.	14 Cherry St.	2.00	Pews, Frank R.	36 Topsfield Rd.	2.00
Mitchell, Elmer L.	11 Dodges Row	2.00	Phillips, Edward J.	13 Hull St.	2.00
Mitchell, Rodney F.	170 Main St.	2.00	Phippen, Henry O., Jr.	2 Walnut Rd.	2.00
Moffett, Lloyd J.	9 Perkins St.	2.00	Phippen, Richard D.	157 Larch Row	2.00
Mohr, J. Henry	56 Arbor St.	2.00	Pierce, Chester J.	29 Friend Ct.	2.00
Morgan, Frank P.	off Pleasant St.	2.00	Pingree, Sumner, Jr.	38 Larch Row	2.00
Morgan, Gardiner A.	8 Porter St.	2.00	Ploss, Richard	off Pleasant St.	2.00
Morgan, William F.	24 Perkins St.	2.00	Poole, Walter R., Jr.	74 Maple St.	2.00
Moroney, William J.	Topsfield Rd.	2.00	Poor, Joseph F.	155 Cherry St.	2.00
Moroney, William J.	Topsfield Row	2.00	Poor, Justin W.	161 Main St.	2.00
Moser, Donald C.	105 Topsfield Rd.	2.00	Poor, Justin W., Jr.	161 Main St.	2.00
Motley, Edward P.	156 Larch Row	2.00	Porter, Robert G.	52 Pleasant St.	2.00
Mulry, Edward J., Jr.	179 Cherry St.	2.00	Prahl, Frederick A., Jr.	29 Monument St.	2.00
Munro, John E.	Topsfield Rd.	2.00	Prescott, Norman F.	4 Fairview Ave.	2.00
Murphy, Walter T.	off Pleasant St.	2.00	Prince, Gordon A.	214 Main St.	2.00
Nash, Thomas H.	Topsfield Rd.	2.00	Prince, Gordon C.	214 Main St.	2.00
Newman, Frederick W.	55 Larch Row	2.00	Prince, Samuel R.	17 Grapevine Rd.	2.00
Nichols, William O.	15 Lake Ave.	2.00	Prince, Sidney K.	232 Larch Row	2.00
Nickerson, Wells E.	34 Monument St.	2.00	Pulsifer, Fred	184 Main St.	2.00
Noren, Herbert C.	4 Pleasant St.	2.00	Quinell, Morton	97 Larch Row	2.00
Ober, Walter C.	26 Cherry St.	2.00	Rausch, Henry G.	6 Maple St.	2.00
O'Brien, William	118 Grapevine Rd.	2.00	Rawley, Ralph A.	101 Topsfield Rd.	2.00
O'Meara, James J.	20 Friend Ct.	2.00	Reblin, William F.	Pleasant St.	2.00
Ortins, Joseph M.	101 Main St.	2.00	Reid, Andrew S.	41 Monument St.	2.00
Osgood, William B.	195 Larch Row	2.00	Remsen, Albert I.	8 Cedar St.	2.00
Packard, Luther W.	20 Porter St.	2.00	Reynolds, James R.	38 Larch Row	2.00
Page, Carl C.	183 Cherry St.	2.00	Reynolds, Philip M.	16 Larch Row	2.00
Page, John E.	1 Lois St.	2.00	Rezza, Thomas M.	11 Friend Ct.	2.00
Page, John W.	72 Dodges Row	2.00	Richardson, George K.	7 Lake Ave.	2.00
Parks, Stanley	44 Cherry St.	2.00	Rinker, Ralph S.	44 Cherry St.	2.00
Parsons, A. Warren	6 Friend Ct.	2.00	Rix, John E.	50 Monument St.	2.00
Parsons, Robert J.	30 Burley St.	2.00	Robbins, Joseph F.	217 Larch Row	2.00
Patch, William F.	42 Cherry St.	2.00	Roberts, Evan B.	188 Cherry St.	2.00
Pauling, Horace E.	172 Main St.	2,00	Roberts, Evan B., Jr.	188 Cherry St.	2.00
Pedra, John F.	82 Maple St.	2.00	Roberts, Lindreth T.	7 Maple St.	2.00
Perkins, Calvin T.	26 Burley St.	2.00	Roberts, Robert A.	96 Maple St.	2.00
Perkins, Charles E.	76 Maple St.	2.00	Robertson, Joseph	35 Cherry St.	2.00
Perkins, Frank E.	149 Main St.	2.00	Robinson, David W.	17 Cherry St.	2.00
Perkins, George A.	32 Burley St.	2.00	Robison, John	86 Larch Row	2.00
Perkins, Howard E.	75 Arbor St.	2.00	Rogers, Alfred E. T.	3 Walnut Rd.	2.00
Perkins, Maynard M.	151 Main St.	2.00	Rogers, Chester M.	off Pleasant St.	2.00
Perkins, Myron A.	11 Lake Ave.	2.00			

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Rogers, Chester M., Jr.	off Pleasant St.	2.00
Rogers, Daniel M.	213 Main St.	2.00
Roland, Victor D.	127 Topsfield Rd.	2.00
Root, Andrew A.	14 Juniper St.	2.00
Roy, Henry R.	21 Leigh Rd.	2.00
Rundlett, Wilbur C.	74 Cherry St.	2.00
Russell, Frank W.	off Pleasant St.	2.00
Russell, Richard S., Jr.	8 Larch Row	2.00
Russell, William	187 Topsfield Rd.	2.00
Russell, William Fred	15 Bruce Lane	2.00
Salmon, Thomas W.	180 Main St.	2.00
Sargent, Edward L.	16 Arbor St.	2.00
Sargent, Frank G.	103 Main St.	2.00
Sargent, Franklin L.	6 Ellis Ave.	2.00
Saunders, Richard L.	70 Maple St.	2.00
Sauter, Ralph J.	168 Main St.	2.00
Sawyer, Lewis W.	37 Monument St.	2.00
Saylor, Carlyle L.	255 Grapevine Rd.	2.00
Scanlon, Thomas T.	39 Porter St.	2.00
Schafer, Elwood W.	4 Porter St.	2.00
Schneider, Leonard A.	255 Grapevine Rd.	2.00
Scollin, James A.	107 Maple St.	2.00
Seems, Eugene G.	14 Eaton Rd.	2.00
Sciffert, George H.	177 Cherry St.	2.00
Seward, Francis J.	78 Cedar St.	2.00
Shaekelford, Charles	16 Walnut Rd.	2.00
Shackelford, Harry M.	16 Walnut Rd.	2.00
Shackelford, Philip T.	16 Walnut Rd.	2.00
Shapley, Leo F.	14 Larch Row	2.00
Small, Frank E.	19 Monument St.	2.00
Smith, Donald S.	25 Porter St.	2.00
Smith, Edmund Ross	60 Arbor St.	2.00
Smith, Karl T.	332 Grapevine Rd.	2.00
Smith, Lee W.	Stanton St.	2.00
Smith, Philip H.	34 Main St.	2.00
Smith, Reginald H., Jr.	21 Arbor St.	2.00
Smithwick, Austin K.	Grapevine Rd.	2.00
Soucy, Leo F.	38 Arbor St.	2.00
Soucy, M. Joseph	38 Arbor St.	2.00
Spiliotis, James P.	113 Maple St.	2.00
Spiliotis, Peter J.	113 Maple St.	2.00
Splaine, Edward J.	5 Topsfield Rd.	2.00
Spofford, Alan C.	23 Friend Ct.	2.00
Spofford, Robert N., Jr.	13 Perkins St.	2.00
Stanley, Gordon F.	Stanton St.	2.00
Stanley, Eben P.	29 Pleasant St.	2.00
Stanton, Arthur C.	13 Friend Ct.	2.00
Steen, Wilbur A.	off Pleasant St.	2.00
Stevens, Alfred C.	114 Cedar St.	2.00
Stevens, Warren	114 Cedar St.	2.00
Story, Louis	360 Grapevine Rd.	2.00
Strickland, Isaac E.	120 Grapevine Rd.	2.00
Sturges, Harold A.	155 Main St.	2.00
Sturges, John B.	155 Main St.	2.00
Sullivan, William T.	1 Cedar St.	2.00
Summit, Charlie F.	10 Friend Ct.	2.00
Summit, Clayton	10 Friend Ct.	2.00
Suwinski, Thaddeus S.	Stanton St.	2.00
Swaine, Clifford P.	9 Linden St.	2.00
Swaine, Clifford P., Jr.	9 Linden St.	2.00
Swanson, Howard B., Jr.	6 Chestnut St.	2.00
Tanner, Isaac	13 Larch Row	2.00
Tarr, Raymond K.	98 Main St.	2.00
Tarr, Raymond K., Jr.	98 Main St.	2.00
Tarr, Reginald W.	190 Main St.	2.00
Tarr, Russell C.	98 Main St.	2.00
Taylor, David H.	177 Larch Row	2.00
Taylor, Harold E.	30 Porter St.	2.00
Taylor, Irving W.	9 Friend Ct.	2.00
Teakles, William S.	97 Main St.	2.00
Teiner, Arthur R.	38 Cedar St.	2.00
Terrell, Charles F.	60 Topsfield Rd.	2.00
Tersolo, Charles J.	116 Main St.	2.00
Thibedeau, Raymond L.	r 2 Walnut Rd.	2.00
Thompson, Allston P.	13 Hull St.	2.00
Thompson, Thomas H.	173 Topsfield Rd.	2.00
Thursland, Arthur L.	74 Arbor St.	2.00
Tindley, Frederick W.	22 Cherry St.	2.00
Todd, Barnard P.	9 Fairview Ave.	2.00
Tomeo, Joseph M.	7 Eddel Ave.	2.00
Toomey, John W.	72 Cedar St.	2.00
Towne, Charles A.	176 Topsfield Rd.	2.00
Tracy, Leonard M.	6 Howard St.	2.00
Trainor, Charles	38 Cedar St.	2.00
Trafford, William B.	19 Larch Row	2.00
Trask, Frank A.	21 Friend Ct.	2.00
Trask, H. Richard	21 Friend Ct.	2.00
Trowt, W. Arthur	25 Monument St.	2.00
Tucker, Randolph F.	188 Cherry St.	2.00
Turpel, Howard V.	19 Leigh Rd.	2.00

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Umenhofer, Kenneth H.	255 Grapevine Rd.	2.00
Vachon, Henry	103 Larch Row	2.00
Vetrano, James B.	190 Topsfield Rd.	2.00
Vogel, Donald L.	10 Pateh Ave.	2.00
Wade, John C.	44 Arbor St.	2.00
Waldie, John M.	43 Monument St.	2.00
Wales, Henry M.	5 Juniper St.	2.00
Wallis, George E.	185 Main St.	2.00
Warburg, John B.	12 Bruee Lane	2.00
Warren, Paul H.	196 Main St.	2.00
Webster, Frederiek A.	8 Walnut Rd.	2.00
Weleh, Frank W.	24 Cherry St.	2.00
Wentworth, Charles E.	104 Maple St.	2.00
Wentworth, Leroy A.	16 Regwill Ave.	2.00
Wernery, Howard W.	off Plesant St.	2.00
West, Riehard S.	79 Dodges Row	2.00
Whalen, Donald W.	2 Knoll Rd.	2.00
Whitney, Dennis M.	80 Maple St.	2.00
Whitney, Raymond D.	80 Maple St.	2.00
Whitney, William E.	47 Cherry St.	2.00
Whitney, William E., Jr.	47 Cherry St.	2.00
Whittier, Claude C.	33 Monument St.	2.00
Whittier, Herbert O.	78 Topsfield Rd.	2.00
Whittier, John D.	33 Monument St.	2.00
Wilcox, Joseph R.	Woodside Lane	2.00
Wilde, David P.	r 2 Walnut Rd.	2.00
Wilde, John F.	r 2 Walnut Rd.	2.00
Wildes, George F.	28 Arbor St.	2.00
Wildes, Gordon J.	45 Lareh Row	2.00
Wildes, William H.	18 Lake Ave.	2.00
Wildes, William L.	45 Larch Row	2.00
Wiley, James D.	26 Cedar St.	2.00
Wiley, Linwood C.	28 Porter St.	2.00
Wilson, Frank E.	34 Porter St.	2.00
Wilson, Frederiek C.	184 Main St.	2.00
Woll, Edward	106 Main St.	2.00
Wong, Walter	67 Main St.	2.00
Woodason, Frank H.	28 Perkins St.	2.00
Woodason, John L.	28 Perkins St.	2.00
Woodbury, Horaee G.	200 Main St.	2.00
Woodbury, Orpheus L.	20 Monument St.	2.00
Woodman, Robert T.	7 Cherry St.	2.00
Woodman, William W.	21 Porter St.	2.00
Woodward, Donald E.	13 Eaton Rd.	2.00
Worthen, Alfred R., Jr.	5 Eaton Rd.	2.00
Yeaton, Stephen O.	16 Friend Ct.	2.00
Yee, Gim Sang	67 Main St.	2.00
Yee, Thomas G.	60 Maple St.	2.00
Yeo, Ernest E.	15 Pleasant St.	2.00
Young, Alonzo	86 Dodges Row	2.00
Young, Herman,	86 Dodges Row	2.00
Zimmermann, Alfred J.	Woodside Lane	2.00
Zimmermann, John F.	Woodside Lane	2.00

VALUATION
PERSONAL

Name — *Description*	*Value*	*Tax*
Amory, Mary B., 9 Maple St. 25 fowl $40; other personal 2500.	$2540	$86 36
Angelini, Germano, 212 Topsfield Rd. Machinery $600.	600	20 40
Arnold, John E., 40 Pleasant St. 5 sheep $75; machinery 500; other personal 1,000.	1575	53 55
Ayer, Frederick, 68 Walnut Rd. 13 horses $6500; 3 cows 600; 2 heifers 250; 6 swine 150; other personal 16,050.	23500	800 70
Ayer, Frederick, Jr., 57 Walnut Rd.	3500	119 00
Ayer, Hilda R., 68 Walnut Rd.	3000	102 00
Ayer, Neil R., 173 Larch Row	3000	102 00
Begg, Alexander, 25 Friend Ct. Stock in trade $100; machinery 100.	200	6 80
Beals, E. Mauran, Jr., 59 Walnut Rd. Machinery $1,000; other personal 2,000.	3000	102 00
Bosse, Albert M., 61 Salem St., Salem	200	6 80
Brennan, Fitch L., off Pleasant St. 1 cow $150; 1 heifer 100; fowl 40; other personal 50.	340	11 56
Bromley, George O., 6 Maple St.	6000	204 00
Brown, Jesse E., 143 Main St. Stock in trade 500.	500	17 00
Burnett, Robert M., 58 Maple St. Stock in trade $750.	750	25 50
Cabot, Louis W., 97 Larch Row	3500	119 00
Chadder, J. Wesley, 154 Main St. Stock in trade $800; machinery 1,000.	1800	61 20
Chapman, F. Burnham, 16 Grapevine Rd.	1000	34 00
Clemenzi, Dominick, 100 Maple St.	500	17 00
Cole, Adeline P., 204 Larch Row	1000	34 00
Connor, William T., 116 Myrtle St., Lynn 4 horses $800; other personal 1,200.	2000	68 00
Conrad, Earl M., 205 Topsfield Rd. 2,300 fowl $2,875; machinery 900.	3775	128 35
Cook, Arthur, 10 Cedar St. Machinery $750.	750	25 50
Culbert, Mrs. Warren 1 horse $200; 2 ponies 150.	350	11 90
Cullivan, George L., 123 Dayton St., Danvers	200	6 80
Currier, Donald E., 140 Cherry St.	500	17 00
Davis, Charles Warren, 103 Batchelder Park 1 horse $200; 1 pony 75.	275	9 35
Davis, Charles William, 143 Grapevine Rd.	1500	51 00
DeAcetis, Luigi, 219 Marion St., East Boston	250	8 50
Dearborn, Frederick M., Jr., 91 Cedar St. 2 horses $400; 40 fowl 50; other personal 3,500.	3950	134 30
DeRosa, Anthony, 46 Hull St., Boston	250	8 50
Dexter, J. Lindsay, Beverly Farms	1000	34 00
Dodge Associates, 268 Main St. Stock in trade $200; machinery 3,000; other personal 500.	3700	125 80
Dodge, John, 105 Main St. Stock in trade $750.	750	25 50
Drozek, Mary J., off Pleasant St.	300	10 20
Endicott, Ellice, 346 Grapevine Rd. 20 ducks $50; 50 fowl 65; other personal 2,000.	2115	71 91
Erhard, Henry A., 162 Cherry St. Machinery $500; other personal 1,000.	1500	51 00

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Essex County Electric Co. Machinery $91,200.	91200	3100 80
First National Bank of Boston and Bradley W. Palmer, Trustees u/w of Andrew W. Preston Stock in trade $750; machinery 500; other personal 1,000.	2250	76 50
Gardner, Harrison, 74 Cherry St. 50 fowl $65; other personal 2,500.	2565	87 21
Gauthier, Rose D., 62 Leavitt St., Salem	300	10 20
Glidden, Lawson, Ashland, N. H. 2 horses $400.	400	13 60
Goodwin, Juliet B. H., 76 Topsfield Rd.	2000	68 00
Green, Russell A., 32 Bird St., Woburn	100	3 40
Grey, Melville G., 93 Main St. 12 cows $2,400; 6 heifers 600; 800 fowl 1,000; stock in trade 50; machinery 700.	4750	161 50
Griffin, William, 307 Eastern Ave., Lynn 7 horses $1,400; 1 heifer 125; 100 fowl 125.	1650	56 10
Hall, Trenton, Beverly, Mass. 2 horses.	400	13 60
Hallett, Paul, off Pleasant St.	1000	34 00
Hamilton, Milton E., 8 Leech St., Beverly, Mass. 4 horses $800; 8 ponies 600; 3 goats 45.	1445	49 13
Haverhill Gas Light Co., 63 Merrimack St., Haverhill Machinery $13,100.	13100	445 40
Hayes, Arleen (Eileen), 58 Monument St., Charlestown	200	6 80
Higginson, Francis L., 127 Cherry St. 40 fowl $50; machinery 500; other personal 5,000.	5550	188 70
Hoak, Paul W., 16 Pleasant St. Machinery $400.	400	13 60
Hollander, Theodore C., 45 Dodge Row	1000	34 00
Jaques, Herbert, Jr., 166 Larch Row	1000	34 00
Jameson, Hershel F., 86 Maple St. 50 fowl $75; 25 ducks 50; 4 geese 15.	140	4 76
Jones, A. Joseph, 69 Cherry St. 1 pony $75; machinery 500; other personal 1,500.	2075	70 55
Kavanagh & Clarke, Arbor St. Stock in trade $200.	200	6 80
Kemble, William T., 57 Dodges Row	3000	102 00
Knowlton, K. A. Co., 26 Ober St., Beverly Stock in trade, $50; machinery 1,235.	1285	43 69
Kuszmar, Boleslaw, 7 Lemon St., Salem	750	25 50
Lake View Golf Club, 56 Main St. Machinery $1,000.	1000	34 00
Lammert, Adam M. 1 horse $200; 1 pony 75.	275	9 35
Landers, George A., Jr., 158 Main St. Stock in trade $200.	200	6 80
Landry, Alyre, 184 Franklin St., Lynn	200	6 80
Laws, William F., 30 Monument St. 6 sheep $90.	90	3 06
Leach, C. Arthur, 10 Dodges Row Stock in trade $200; machinery 100.	300	10 20
Leskiewicz, Mary, 35 Vine St., Lynn	750	25 50
Leskiewicz, Stanley, 35 Vine St., Lynn	750	25 50
MacNichol, Edward F., 120 Grapevine Rd.	7500	255 00
Mattola, Nicholas, 40 School St., Everett, Mass.	300	10 20
Mazetta, Albert, 233 Main St. Stock in trade $750.	750	25 50
McKean, Henry P., 272 Grapevine Rd. Stock in trade $700; 100 fowl 130; 10 ducks 20; other personal 12,000.	12850	436 90

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Miller, Ruby Boyer, Grapevine Rd.	20000	680 00
Milward, William D., 8 Wonderland Ave., Saugus	200	6 80
Mitchell, Elmer L., 11 Dodges Row	1000	34 00
Monkeiwicz, Charles, Broadway, Chelsea	750	25 50
Motley, Edward P., 156 Larch Row	1000	34 00
Mulry, Edward J., Jr., 179 Cherry St.	375	12 75
1 pony $75; stock in trade 100; machinery 200.		
Murray, John J., 12 Clearview Ave., Lynn	500	17 00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., 185 Franklin St., Room 1101, Boston 1—Attn. W. R. Adams		
Machinery $5,100.	5100	173 40
Nichols, William O., 15 Lake Ave.	200	6 80
Stock in trade $200.		
Nightingale, Augusta H., 356 Grapevine Rd.	3000	102 00
Osgood, Mary H., 195 Larch Row	2500	85 00
Parker, Estate of James II, 13 Cedar St.	2500	85 00
Peglinso, Edith M., 9 Oakes St., Everett	200	6 80
Perkins, Howard E., 75 Arbor St.	100	3 40
Perkins, Ralph W., 129 Topsfield Rd.	250	8 50
Pettingell, James F., 8 Bayview Rd., Danvers	350	11 90
Philcrantz, Fred & Ella G., 238 Summer St., Lynn	250	8 50
Poor, Joseph F., 135 Cherry St.	875	29 75
4 horses $800; 1 pony 75.		
Prince, Gordon C., 214 Main St.	6000	204 00
2 horses $1,000; other personal 5,000.		
Prince, Sidney K., 232 Larch Row	90	3 06
75 fowl $90.		
Reblin, Priscilla, Pleasant St.	200	6 80
Remsen, Albert I., 8 Cedar St.	800	27 20
3 horses $600; 2 mules 200.		
Reynolds, James R., 38 Larch Row	15325	521 05
20 cows $5,000; 12 heifers 1,800; 3 bulls 900; 6 yearlings 450; 140 fowl 175; machinery 3,000; other personal 4,000.		
Reynolds, Philip R., 16 Larch Row	2000	68 00
Reith, Charles, 11 Ford Ave., Saugus	250	8 50
Robbins, Joseph F., 217 Larch Row	1000	34 00
Rogers, Daniel M., 123 Main St.	4000	136 00
Russell, Charles P., 16 Washington St., Danvers	300	10 20
Splaine, Edward G., 5 Topsfield Rd.	275	9 35
1 horse $200; 1 pony 75.		
Taylor, David H., 177 Larch Row	1000	34 00
Tennessee Gas Transmission Co., Box 657, Hopkinton, Mass.	7550	256 70
Machinery $7,550.		
Tiernan, Mary M., 3 Rhode Island Ave., Somerville, Mass.	150	5 10
Tersolo, Charles J., 131 Main St.	4700	159 80
6 horses $1,200; other personal 3,500.		
Town Line Shop, 237 Main St., Dr. John G. Corcoran, Beatrice P. Corcoran, Gordon C. Vaughan	3560	121 04
Stock in trade $2,060; machinery 1,500.		
Townsend Inc. New England Division, Boxford, Mass.	4095	139 23
3274 fowl $4,095.		
Tucker, Randolph F., 188 Cherry St.	2200	74 80
Machinery $200.		
Welch, Hollis W., Welch, Marion, 27 School St., Danvers	300	10 20
Wenham Golf Club, Main St.	1500	51 00
Stock in trade $1,000; other personal 500.		
Wentworth, Ethel B., 56 Main St.	1050	35 70
Machinery $750; other personal 300.		
Wernery, Howard W., 45 Federal St., Salem	300	10 20

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Western Union Tel. Co.	Machinery $1,400.	1400	47 60
Whalen, Donald W., Rockport, Mass.		500	17 00
Wigglesworth, Marian McKean, 231 Larch Row		1000	34 00
West, Ruth C., 345 Dodge St., Beverly		2500	85 00
Yee, Alfred & Tow Li Cho, 67 Main St.	Stock in trade $1,000; machinery 1,500; other personal 4,500.	7000	238 00

EXEMPTED PERSONAL PROPERTY

(Chapter 59, Section 5, Clause 3)

Name	*Value*
Amerac, Inc., 114 Topsfield Rd.	$31750
Frederick M. Young, 5 Summit St., Salem, Mass.	12500
Iron Rail Girls' Club of America, Inc.	
Adelaide R. St.Jaques, Director, 91 Grapevine Rd., Wenham	1000
Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals	
Eunice C. Pickett, Asst. Treasurer, 180 Longwood Ave., Boston 15, Mass.	11500
Wenham Village Improvement Society, Inc.	
Helen V. Crehore, Treas., Wenham, Mass.	

MUNICIPAL PERSONAL PROPERTY

Name	*Value*
Cemetery Equipment	500
Fire Department Equipment	12000
Highway Department Equipment	14000
Recreation Building Furnishings	500
Police Department Equipment	200
Public Library	6000
Tree Warden's Equipment	100
Sealer of Weights & Measures Equipment	1800
Town Hall Furnishings	3500
Water Department Equipment	5000
Total	43600

VALUATION
REAL ESTATE

Name — *Description*	*Value*	*Tax*
Abbott, Frank S. and Nancy C., 1 Monument St. House $12,000; Garage 800; Tool House 100; Lot A Main and Monument Sts., 44,252 sq. ft. 1,500.	14400	489 60
Abel, Walter L. and Alice, 9 Juniper St. House $8,500; Lot No. 7 and ½ of No. 8 on Juniper St., 29,866 sq. ft. 800.	9300	316 20
Ackerman, James and Sarah, 17 Arbor St. House $4,200; Garage 500; Houselot on Arbor St., 10,000 sq. ft. 600.	5300	180 20
Ackerman, James D. and Evelyn M., 10 Patch Ave. Houselot on Ellis Ave., Lot G, Approx. 14,000 sq. ft. 300.	300	10 20
Addison, Hayes L. and Saidee, 10 Pleasant St. House $2,000; Shed 50; Houselot on Pleasant St., ⅔ a. 600	2650	90 10
Aiken, Charles F. and Mary E., 56 Cherry St. House $2,500; Garage 200; Houselot corner of Cherry and Pleasant Sts., ¾ a. 600.	3300	112 20
Ainsworth, Francis W. and Helen J., 33 Arbor St. House $4,500; Garage and Shop 500; Houselot on Arbor St., ½ a. 600.	5600	190 40
Alboth, Curt O. and Bertha C., 19 Perkins St. House $4,500; Garage 400; Houselot on Perkins St., 27,700 sq. ft. 600.	5500	187 00
Alboth, Curt O., Jr., 17 Perkins St. House $4,500; Garage 400; Houselot on Perkins St., 27,600 sq. ft. 600.	5500	187 00
Allen, Joseph D. and Esther B., 42 Eddel Ave. House and Garage $5,500; Houselot on #7 Eddel Ave., 25,500 sq. ft. 600.	6100	207 40
Alley, Arlene C., 12 Regwill Ave. House $9,000; Garage 500; Land on Regwill Ave., .9 a. 1,050.	10505	358 70
Alt, Richard E. and Deborah J., 343 Dodge St. Land on corner of Dodges Row and Grover St., .43 a. 350	350	11 90
Amatucci, Michael P. and Wanda A., 3 Lake Ave. House $3,500; Garage 400; Houselot on Lake Ave., 600.	4500	153 00
Amory, Mary B., 9 Maple St. House $18,000; Garage 2,500; Barn 500; Woodshed 100; Henneries 100; Tiney House 2,500; Tiney Barn 200; Land on Maple St., 91 a. 16,000.	39900	1356 60
Burnham land on Topsfield Rd., 10 a. 2,500	2500	85 00
Anderson, Bruce H. and Shirley H., 17 Juniper St. House and Garage $8,700; Houselot on Juniper St., 40,259 sq. ft. 800.	9500	323 00
Anderson, Elmer M. and Hazel A., r 20 Cherry St. House $4,000; Land r 20 Cherry St., 500.	4500	153 00
Andersen, Marie M. and Foster, Inger M., 13 Porter St. House and Garage $7,500; Houselot on Porter St., 27,600 sq. ft. 700	8200	278 80
Andrews, Charles D. and Clara J. House and Garage $6,900; Land on Pleasant St., 3½ a. 1,000.	7900	268 60
Angelini, Margherite and Iori, Helen, 212 Topsfield Rd. Two-Family House $5,800; Hennery and Garage 1,800; Hennery 1,200; Brooderhouse 1,200; Small Henneries 175; Shelters 125; Shop 50; Land on Topsfield Rd., 13 a. 1,950.	12300	418 20

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Angelini, Germano and Iori, Peter, 212 Topsfield Rd. Large Hennery $4,000; Cottage 250; Land on Topsfield Rd., 1 a. 600.	4850	164 90
Armington, Everett A. and Sarah C., 27 Larch Row House $4,500; Henneries 125; Land on Larch Row, 8 a. 1,600.	6225	211 65
Armour, Norman V. and M. Elizabeth, 152 Larch Row House, Breezeway and Garage $9,000; Lot B. Larch Row, 4 a. 1,500.	10500	357 00
Armstrong, Emma A. (now Peterson), 26 Arbor St. House $4,500; Houselot on corner of Arbor and School Sts., ½ a. 600.	5100	173 40
Armstrong, Grace M., 11 Larch Row House and Garage $4,000; Houselot on Larch Row, 7,500 sq. ft. 600.	4600	156 40
Arnold, John E. and Helen B., 40 Pleasant St. Ranch House and Garage $25,000; Guest House 2,500; Other Buildings 100; Garage and Stable 2,500; Land on Pleasant St., 25⅜ a. 5,000.	35100	1193 40
Land on Pleasant St., 3 a. $600.	600	20 40
Arthur, Emma L., 48 Monument St. House and Garage $6,400; Houselot on Monument St., 7,500 sq. ft. 600.	7000	238 00
Ashworth, Minnie E., 206 Main St. House $8,500; Garage 1,700; Houselot and land on Main St., 3½ a. 1,400.	11600	394 40
Atherton, Caroline S., 22 Aldworth St., Jamaica Plain Woodland, 3 a. $90.	90	3 06
Austin, Joseph E. and Oceana A., 8 Linden St., So. Hamilton Part of House $3,000; Part of Houselot on Linden St., 400.	3400	115 60
Ayer, Charles F. of Hamilton and Steward, Gilbert L. of Topsfield, Trustees Land on Larch Row, 28 a. $4,900.	4900	166 60
Ayer, Frederick, 68 Walnut Rd. Mansion $43,000; Stable 10,000; Greenhouses 6,000; Toolhouse 1,000; Garage 500; Pumping Plant 3,600; Small Cottage 1,700; Osgood House 3,500; Garage and Tenement 3,500; Piggery 100; Land on Walnut Rd., 41 a. 13,325.	86225	2931 65
Shed $150; Pingree land on Walnut Rd. 67 a. 13,400.	13550	460 70
House $30,000; Garage 2,500; Water Plant 1,000; Land on Walnut Rd., 21 a. 5,250.	38750	1317 50
Land on Walnut Rd., 12.75 a. $3,825.	3825	130 05
House $15,000; Garage 2,000; Swimming Pool 500; Land on Larch Row, 14 a. 4,200.	21700	737 80
Ayer, Hilda R., 68 Walnut Rd. House $20,000; House and Garage 15,000; Land on Walnut Rd., 5 a. 2,500.	37500	1275 00
Axtell, Robert S., 2nd and Elizabeth D., 16 Juniper Rd. House $6,000; Garage 600; Lot on Juniper Rd., 14,700 sq. ft. 600.	7200	244 80
Bachelder, Charles H. and Gladys J., 140 Grapevine Rd. House $3,200; Garage 300; Houselot on Grapevine Rd., 600.	4100	139 40
Bacon, William Benjamin, Grover St., Beverly Land off Grover St., 3.5 a. $525.	525	17 85
Bagnell, A. Florence, 179 Main St. House $2,500; Garage 250; Houselot on Main St., ⅓ a. 600.	3,350	113 90
Bagnell, A. Florence and Merrill, Edith C. (now Shapley) Woodland in Wenham Swamp, 1 a. $30.	30	1 02

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Baker, Kenneth L. and Rita M., Topsfield Rd. Garage $600; Trailer 500; Houselot on Topsfield Rd., 25,500 sq. ft. 600.	1700	57 80
Baker, William O. and Ruth H., 40 Cherry St. House and Garage $4,500; Houselot on Cherry St., 600.	5100	173 40
Banks, Erod M. and Catherine E., 285 Topsfield Rd., P.O. Box 96, Topsfield House and Garage $1,500; Other Buildings 1,650; Land on Topsfield and Valley Rds., 6 a. 300; Houselot, 1 a. 600; Land S.E. of Valley Rd., ¼ a. 250.	4300	146 20
Barnes, Hattie F., 8 Cedar St. House $2,500; Land on Cedar St., 4 a. 1,000.	3500	119 00
Barter, Philip D. and Nancy J., 8 Friend Court House $3,500; Garage-Shed 300; Houselot on Friend Court, ¼ a. 600.	4400	149 60
Batchelder, Ethel L., 67 Main St. House $6,500; Garage 400; Houselot on Main St., 4/5 a. 500; Porter lot corner Main St. and Lake Ave., 5,103 sq. ft. 300.	7700	261 80
Batchelder, Estate of Fred M., 61 Main St. Garage and Pump House $300; Pastureland east side of Main St., 6 a. 1,200.	1500	51 00
Houselot east side of Main St., ¼ a. $250.	250	8 50
Tillage land east side of Main St., 4½ a. $900.	900	30 60
Tyrell and Meadowland east side of Main St., 8½ a. 850.	850	28 90
Ice Track land east side of Main St., 2 a. $400.	400	13 60
Batchelder, Frederick C. and Margaret M., 62 Main St. House $6,000; Garage 900; Houselot on Main St., 1¾ a. 900.	7800	265 20
Batchelder, Joseph E. and Marion S., 6 Fiske Rd. House $5,500; Garage 200; Houselot on Fiske Rd., 15,325 sq. ft. 600.	6300	214 20
Batchelder, Estate of Martha P., Bill to Leroy C. Murch., 173 Cabot St., Beverly Land off Main St. from estate of Mary A. Batchelder, 46,842 sq. ft. 200	200	6 80
Woodland in Wenham from Mabel L. Patch, 3 a. 90.	90	3 06
Batchelder, Estate of Roscoe B., 128 Topsfield Rd. House $3,000; Other Buildings 400; Houselot on Topsfield Rd., 600.	4000	136 00
Batchelder, Warren R., 25 Walter St., Salem Land west side of Topsfield Rd., 3 a. 600.	600	20 40
Beals, E. Mauran, Jr., 59 Walnut Rd. House $30,000; Stable and Tenement 6,000; Garage No. 1 1,600; Garage No. 2 1,200; Z. Cole house 5,500; Barn 1,000; Water Plant 500; Other Buildings 500; Land on Walnut Rd. and Larch Row, 54 a. 16,200.	62500	2125 00
Begg, Alexander, 25 Friend Ct. House $3,000; Garage-Shop 750; Houselot on Friend Ct., 2 a. 800.	4550	154 70
Belanger, Joseph A. and Ann, 6 Cottage Ave., Danvers Middle Cottage $1,000; Land off Pleasant St., 100.	1100	37 40
Bell, Miriam W., 14 Dodges Row House $5.000; Garage 500; Summerhouse 150; Hennery 75; Houselot on Dodges Row, ½ a. 600.	6325	215 05
Berry, Leonard and Barbara A., 60 Cedar St. House and Garage $7,500; Gibbons land on Cedar St., 67,000 sq ft. 1,000.	8500	289 00
Bezanson, Margaret R., 153 Main St. House $4,500; Barn 300; Shop 100; Hennery 25; Houselot on Main St., 1½ a. 750.	5675	192 95

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Bick, John A., Jr. and Louise M., So. Hamilton Part of Housclot on Linden St., $150.	150	5 10
Bilt-Rite Construction Co., 138 Conant St., Beverly Land on Topsfield Rd., 7¼ a. $725; Land off e/s Topsfield Rd., 20 a. 1,500.	2225	75 65
Birkemosc, Robert H. and Virginia K., P.O. Box 227, Beverly House and Garage $10,500; Houselot on Topsfield Rd., 78,500 sq. ft. 1,000.	11500	391 00
Land off Topsfield Rd., $200.	200	6 80
Bixby, Charles M. and Mary J., 3 Batchelder Park Cottage $1,000; Garage 200; Evans and White land in Batchelder Park near Plcasant Pond, 1½ a. 300.	1500	51 00
Blanchard, Glen E. and Wilma, 3 Foster St. House $5,200; Lot D on Foster St., 600.	5800	197 20
Bliss, Robert H. and Dorothy S., 55 Arbor St. House (unfinished) $4,000; Garage 600; Houselot, 1.14 a. 1,000.	5600	190 40
Bode, Robert H. and Margaret W., 8 Juniper St. House, Breezeway and Garagc $5,800; Lot No. 4 on Juniper St., 13,692 sq ft. 600.	6400	217 60
Bodge, Hjalmina S., 10 Cherry St. House $8,500; Garage 700; Houselot on Cherry St., 45,684 sq. ft. 1,000.	10,200	346 80
Boothroyd, Harold W., 16 Porter St. House $5,500; Houselot on Porter St., 19,500 sq. ft. 600.	6100	207 40
Boothroyd, Howard W., 12 Porter St. House $6,500; Houselot on Porter St., 19,800 sq. ft. 600.	7100	241 40
Bosse, Albert W. and Carmel M., 61 Salem St., Salem, Mass. Cottage $600; Lots 138—½, 139 Bryant St., Lots 142-143-144 Oak St., Idlewood Lake, $350.	950	32 30
Boston & Maine Railroad, Station Agent, So. Hamilton Land west of Freight House, 15,000 sq. ft. $100.	100	3 40
Parker P. Tyrell land of Main St., 4½ a. $565.	565	19 21
Boudrot, Paul L. and Ella M., 4 Ellis Ave. House, $5,300; Houselot D Ellis Ave., 12,240 sq. ft. 600.	5900	200 60
Boxwell, Frederick L., 5 Ellis Ave. House $4,500; Garage 300; Lot "B" on Ellis Ave., 11,290 sq. ft. 600.	5400	183 60
Bradshaw, Bertha F., 46 Monument St. House $3,500; Houselot on Monument St., 1 a. 600.	4100	139 40
Brengle, J. Laurence, Jr. and Natalie M., 47 Maple St. House, $7,500; Garage 300; Kennels 75; Houselot on Maple St., 4.4 a. 1,350.	9225	313 65
Brennan, Mary E. L., 40 Hull St. House $1,800; Other Buildings 150; Lot B Hull St., 400.	2350	79 90
Brennan, Fitch L., Jr. and Eula L., off Pleasant St. Cottage $900; Other Buildings 100; Lots 114-115-116-117 Longfellow St., Idlewood Lake, 400.	1400	47 60
Brewer, Hubert F. and Barbara H., Main St., N. Reading House and Garage $9,500; Houselots No. 10 and 11 on Eddel Ave., 24,880 sq. ft. 600.	10100	343 40
Bromlcy, Lorccn C., 6 Maple St. House $3,000; Ice Cream Parlor 6,000; Houselot 500 Maple St. Lot 1 A Maple St. and Topsficld Rd., 1,250; Land, 7 a. 1,050.	11800	401 20
Bromley, William G. and Martha P., 10 Maple St. Housc, Brcczcway and Garagc $5,000; Houselot on Maple St., 17,984 sq. ft. 500.	5500	187 00

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Brooks, Annetta C., 23 Cherry St. House $2,000; Garage 150; Houselot on Cherry St., 7,000 sq. ft. 600.	2750	93 50
Brooks, Howard M. and Marion E., 5 Howard St. House, $5,200; Houselot on Howard St., 600.	5800	197 20
Brooks, Lloyd C., 5 Cedar St. House $2,000; Garage 200; Houselot on Cedar St.; 13,000 sq. ft. 600.	2800	95 20
Brotherton, A. Paul and Caroline L., 153 Topsfield Rd. House $4,800; Garage 200; Houselot on Topsfield Rd., 10,000 sq. ft. 600.	5600	190 40
Lot on Topsfield Rd., 9,800 sq. ft. $200.	200	6 80
Brouillette, Wilfrid W. and Margaret L., 57 Main St. House, Greenhouse and Garage $5,500; Houselot corner of Main St. and Fiske Rd., 25,874 sq. ft. 700.	6200	210 80
Lot, No. 16 on Fiske Rd. and land in rear of said lot, 8,860 sq. ft. 250.	250	8 50
Brown, Fred H. and Louise E., 32 Monument St. House and Garage $5,800; Land off Monument St. with 20 ft. right of way, 7.3 a. 1,500.	7300	248 20
Brown, Estate of George E., 134 Bridge St., Salem Cottage $600; Lots No. 54 and No. 55 at Idlewood, 100.	700	23 80
Brown, Gladys A., 130 Main St. House $7,500; Garage 500; Houselot on Main St., 1½ a. 1,300.	9300	316 20
Brown, Jesse E., 143 Main St. House $4,200; Barn 250; Sheds and Henneries 275; House No. 2 6,000; Houselot on Main St. 1-1/6 a. 1,000.	11725	398 65
Brown, Robert W. and Claire W., 2 Eaton Rd. House $6,500; Lot ♯ 2 on Eaton Rd., 10,115 sq. ft. 600.	7100	241 40
Brown, Wililam T. and Betty M., 163 Main St. House $5,500; Garage 300; Houselot cor. Main and Perkins Sts., 13,560 sq. ft. 1,000.	6800	231 20
Browning, John T. and Mary K., 20 Eddel Ave. House $4,000; Lot No. 5 on Eddel Ave., 600.	4600	156 40
Bruce, Harvey E. and Margaret A., 501 Grand Ave., Asbury Park, N. J. House and Garage $6,500; Houselot No. 10 on Perkins St., 23,945 sq. ft. 750.	7250	246 50
Brumby, John A. and Mary A., 7 Walnut Rd., So. Hamilton House $4,400; Garage 500; Houselot on Walnut Rd., ⅓ a. 600.	5500	187 00
Buist, Florence—Bill to Mrs. Peter Boolba, 15 Maple Avenue, Swampscott Lot No. 22 on Leigh Rd., $400.	400	13 60
Burnett, Robert M. and Eva M., 58 Maple St. House $3,000; Garage and Tenement 4,500; Other Buildings 100; 2 Gas Tanks 150; Small Garage 1,000; Lot on Maple St., 2 a. 800; Tillage and meadow land, 13 a. 1,300; Woodland, 15 a. 450.	11300	384 20
Burnett, Robert N. and Hicks, Joanne, 58 Maple St. Cellar $200; Lot ♯ 3 s/e Burley St., 500.	700	23 80
Burnham, Fred C. and Thelma E., 100 Cedar St. House $3,000; Garage 200; Houselot on Cedar St., 43,560 sq. ft. 600.	3800	129 20
Burnham, Estate of Hannah T. c/o Clarence J. Sullivan, Box 252, Salem House $2,700; Land on Larch Row, 1½ a. 600.	3300	112 20
Wm. P. Dodge Houselot on Larch Row, 1 a. $400.	400	13 60

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Burnham, Estate of Mary C.—Clarence J. Giddings, Executor, 30 State St., Boston Mansion on hill $27,000; Garage and Tenement 2,500; Lakeview House 3,500; Greenhouse and Tenement 3,500; Carriage House 400; 2 Water lPants 500; Land on Topsfield Rd., 128.63 a. 19,200.	56600	1924 40
Burns, Everett D. and Ruth H., 187 Cherry St. House $6,200; Houselot on Cherry St., 10,000 sq. ft. 600.	6800	231 20
Burns, J. Clifford, 59 Lathrop St., Beverly House $3,000; Barn and Milk Room 1,000; Other Buildings 400; House and Garage 8,100; Land on Main St., 11½ a. 1,725; Meadow land, 3 a. 90; Houselot on Lake Ave., 600.	14,915	507 11
Burr, John E., Jr. and Marjorie A., 13 Foster St. House $5,500; Lot ♯5 Foster St., 600.	6100	207 40
Bursaw, Patricia N., 26 Monument St. House $10,000; Garage 1,000; Hennery 25; Land on Monument St., 3.75 a. 1,500.	12525	425 85
Burt, Dorothy C., 15 Grover St., Lynn Lot No. 23 on Leigh Rd., $400.	400	13 60
Burt, Elsie and Casey, Gladys, off Pleasant St. Cottage $1,000; Lot ♯50 at Idlewood, $50.	1050	35 70
Burton, Frank J., 37 Porter St. House $4,000; Garage 300; Lots No. 3 and 4 on Porter St., 17,925 sq. ft. 700.	5000	170 00
Burton, Gardner P. and Anne R., 17 Foster St. House $5,500; Garage (unfinished) 300; Lot ♯ 9 on Foster St., 600.	6400	217 60
Burton, James R. and Eleanor C., 6 Juniper St. House and Garage $7,500; Lot ♯3 on Juniper St., 15,676 sq. ft. 600.	8100	275 40
Burton, Pervival W. and Frances P., 33 Porter St. House $5,500; Garage 400; Lots No. 5 and 10 on Porter St., 18,214 sq. ft. 700.	6600	224 40
Lots No. 14, 15, 16 and 17 off Howard St., $800.	800	27 20
Butler, Mary E. G., 17 Cherry St. House $5,500; Garage 150; Shed and Workshop 150; Houselot on Cherry St., 1 a. 600.	6400	217 60
House $3,500; Other Buildings 50; Houselot on Cedar St., ½ a. 600.	4150	141 10
Butterworth, Kenneth R. and Hazel I., 84 Cedar St. House $5,300; Garage (unfinished) 200; Houselot on Cedar St., 10,000 sq. ft. 600.	6100	207 40
Byrnes, Michael A. and Janice L., 6 Cedar St. House $2,000; Garage 50; Houselot on Cedar St., ½ a. 600.	2650	90 10
Cabot, Louis W., 97 Larch Row House $34,000; Garage 3,500; 2 Gas Tanks and Pumps 150; Lot No. 4 on Larch Row, 44 a. 8,800.	46,450	1579 30
Cagney, Thomas G., Manchester Woodland off Grapevine Rd., 1.75 a. 300.	300	10 20
Cahill, John J., 52 Harrison St., Worcester Lot No. 57 at Idlewood, $50.	50	1 70
Caldwell, Frederick J. and Isabelle D., So. Hamilton Part of Houselot off Linden St., $100.	100	3 40
Campbell, Brenda M., 195 Main St. House $2,500; Barn 150; Houselot on Main St., ½ a. 600.	3250	110 50
Campbell, Frank K. and Leona M., 41 Cherry St. House $3,000; Shed and other Buildings 400; Houselot on Cherry St., 1 a. 600.	4000	136 00

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Campbell, Fred D. and M. Louise, 8 Patch Ave. House $4,500; Garage 100; Houselot and Tillage Land on Patch Ave., 2½ a. 600.	5200	176 80
Meldram House $2,500; Garage 100; Meldram Lot on Main St., ¼ a. 600.	3200	108 80
Campbell, J. Malcolm and Manilla D., 204 Grapevine Rd. House $2,400; Houselot on Grapevine Rd., 3 a. 300.	2700	91 80
Campbell, Muriel E., 6 Eddel Avenue House $5,000; Houselot on Eddel Ave., 12,993 sq. ft. 600.	5600	190 40
Campbell, Wendell H., 66 Cedar St. House, Breezeway and 2-car Garage $7,500; Toolhouse 250; Houselot on Cedar St., 4 a. 1,200.	8950	304 30
Campbell, William R., 11 Monument St. House $8,000; Garage 400; Houselot on Monument St., 5/6 a. 750.	9150	311 10
Cann, George L. and Lydia, off Pleasant St. Log Cabin $1,000; Garage and Other Buildings 150; Barnes Woodland off Pleasant St., 12 a. 900.	2050	69 70
Cannon, John D., 16 Hull St., P. O. Ludlow, Vermont House $2,000; Garage 100; Houselot on Hull St.. 3,738 sq. ft. 400.	2500	85 00
Carew, Truman W. and Helen A., So. Hamilton Part of houselot off Linden St., $50.	50	1 70
Carlson, Otto D. and Bernice I., 84 Pleasant St. House and Garage $4,500; Houselot on Pleasant St., 31,000 sq. ft. 600.	5100	173 40
Carnes, Elizabeth M., 10 Porter St. House $5,000; Garage and other Buildings 500; Houselot on Porter St., 13,605 sq. ft. 600.	6100	207 40
Carpenter, Clifton W., North Attleboro House $6,000; Houselot on Cedar St., 10,000 sq. ft. 600.	6600	224 40
Carter, Harland H. and Arlene, 12 Eaton Rd. House, Breezeway and Garage $5,200; Lot # 24 on Eaton Rd., 11,560 sq. ft. 600.	5800	197 20
Cashman, Joseph T., 3 Hull St. House $5,000; Stable 1,000; Houselot on Hull St., ¼ a. 600.	6600	224 40
Caves, Bessie M., 22 Cherry St. House $3,300; Houselot on Cherry St., ⅔ a. 600.	3900	132 60
Caves, Robert S. and Mary E., R 22 Cherry St. House $4,000; Houselot off Cherry St., ⅓ a., 500.	4500	153 00
Chace, Ellwood F. and Marie F., 37 Arbor St. House $2,500; Garage 100; Houselot on Arbor St., ½ a. 600.	3200	108 80
Chadder, John W. and Jessie A., 154 Main St. Store and Tenement $3,000; Houselot on Main St., Approx. 8,000 sq. ft. 600.	3600	122 40
Chapman, Eleanor Coolidge, 16 Grapevine Rd. House, Barn and Garage $6,000; Houselot on Grapevine Rd., 39,164 sq. ft. 600.	6600	224 40
Cheeseman, Herbert L. and Betty B., 75 Pleasant St. House and Garage $5,400; Lot "A" on Pleasant St., 14,560 sq. ft. 500.	5900	200 60
Land on Pleasant St., 1⅔ a. $500.	500	17 00
Chellis, Manning S. and Charlotte E., Eaton Rd. House $5,000; Lot #3 on Eaton Rd., 600.	5600	190 40
Chitro, Michael, 3 Elwin Ave., Beverly Land on Pleasant St., 3.75 a. $1,750.	1750	59 50
Choate, Robert B., 407 Locust St., Danvers Meadow and Woodland, 10 a. $300.	300	10 20
Clark, Edward, Box 26, Groton, Conn. Woodland on Grapevine Rd., 6 a. $180.	180	6 12

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Clarke, Mabel L., 20 Arbor St. House $3,500; Other Buildings 500; Houselot on Arbor St., 1 a. 600.	4600	156 40
Clarke, Richard L. and Barbara J., 22 Eddel Ave. House & Garage $4,800; Houselot #6 Eddel Ave. 16,700 sq. ft. 600.	5400	183 60
Clarke, Robert E. and Marion G., 8 Eddel Ave. House $6,000; Garage (unfin.) 200; Houselot on Eddel Ave. 18,604 sq. ft. 600.	6800	231 20
Clay, Alice W. 36 Arbor St. Bungalow $3,400; Garage 100; Houselot on Arbor St. ½ a. 600.	4100	139 40
Clemenzi, Dominick and Helen, 100 Maple St. House $4,500; Other buildings 250; Houselot on Maple St. 2.69 a. 750.	5500	187 00
Coan, Peter J. and Claire J., Beverly Farms Part of Barn $1,500; Woodland near Horse Hill Lane, 5 a. 250; Land on Horse Hill Lane, 1½ a. 150.	1900	64 60
Cogswell, Dean E. and Mary L., 151 Main St. House and Garage $6,500; Woodshed 100; Houselot on Main St., 600.	7200	244 80
Houselot south side of Main St., 12,300 sq. ft. 300.	300	10 20
Cogswell, Edmund S., 18 Cedar St. House $5,000; Garage 400; Houselot on Cedar St., ⅔ a. 600.	6000	204 00
Houselot South side of Cedar St., 1 a. 400.	400	13 60
Cole, Adeline P., 202 Larch Row House $15,000; Garage and Tenement 4,000; Garden House 300; Land on Larch Row, 15 a. 3,000.	22300	758 20
Pastureland on Grapevine Rd., 19 a. $1,900.	1900	64 60
Pastureland off Grapevine Rd., 10 a. 500.	500	17 00
Cole, F. Guy and Mary Q., 53 Maple St. House $2,500; Garage 100; Houselot on Maple St., 23,580 sq. ft. 500.	3100	105 40
Cole, F. Guy, 53 Maple St. Lots No. 153 and 154 at Idlewood, $50.	50	1 70
Coleman, Mrs. M., 2 Pond St., Lynn, Mass. Cottage $200; Kellogg Lot on Pleasant St., 750 sq. ft. 50.	250	8 50
Conary, Dorothy M., Killam, Charles O. and Horace M., 54 Pleasant St. Meadowland off Essex St., 3 a. $75.	75	2 55
Conary, Samuel S., 54 Pleasant St. Cottage, $3,000; Garage 300; Land on Pleasant St. and Pleasant Pond, 1 a. 750.	4050	137 70
Conary, Samuel S. and Dorothy M., 54 Pleasant St. Land on Pleasant St., 1 a. $200.	200	6 80
Connor, William T., 116 Myrtle St., Lynn Cottage $800; Other Buildings 1,200; Land on Pleasant St. and Pleasant Pond, 2½ a. 1,250.	3250	110 50
Land on Pleasant St. and Pleasant Pond, 2½ a. $1,250.	1250	42 50
Connor, William T. and Louise C., 116 Myrtle St., Lynn, Mass. Recreation Buildings $300; Land on Pleasant St., 6 a. 1,800.	2100	71 40
Cottage $1,900; Other Buildings 500; Land on Pleasant St. and Pleasant Pond, 50,565 sq. ft. 600.	3000	102 00
Conrad & Conrad, 207 Topsfield Rd. Henneries $6,000; Water Plant 200; 2 Houses 10,000; Shelters 240; Land on Topsfield Rd., 20 a. 3,000; Land on Topsfield Rd.—2 Houselots, 1 a. 1,000.	20440	694 96
Constandy, Stephen H. and Mildred T., 136 Grapevine Rd. House $4,500; Barn and Stable 1,500; Land on Grapevine Rd., 29 a. 2,900; Houselot, 1 a. 600.	9500	323 00

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Conway, James H., So. Hamilton Woodland on Horse, 7 a. 350.	350	11 90
Cook, Alice S., 11 Friend Ct. House $3,000; Shed 100; Houselot on Friend Ct., 2 a. 600.	3700	125 80
Cook, Arthur and Ina B., 10 Cedar St. House $2,000; 2 Car Garage 500; Storehouse 100; Houselot on Cedar St., 16,000 sq. ft. 600.	3200	108 80
Buildings $500; Woodland in rear of Pleasant St., 10 a. 500.	1000	34 00
Cook, Kenneth A. and Bernice L., 12 Cedar St. House and Garage $5,500; Houselot on Cedar St., 8,620 sq. ft. 600.	6100	207 40
Cooke, Frank A., 31 Cherry St. House $3,200; Henneries 250; Land corner of Cherry and Cedar Sts., 2½ a. 800.	4250	144 50
Coolidge, Edward Cole, 14 Grapevine Rd. L. C. Curtis Woodland off Grapevine Rd., 6 a. 300.	300	10 20
Coolidge, Eleanor Cole, 14 Grapevine Rd. Nicholas Dodge House $4,500; Garage 600; House No. 2 2,500; Land on Grapevine Rd., 8¾ a. 1,800.	9400	319 60
Land at SW Corner of Larch Row and Grapevine Rd., 1¼ a. 250.	250	8 50
Corcoran, John G. and Beatrice P., So. Hamilton Part of Business Block on Main St. $3,000; Lot on Main St., 800.	3800	129 20
Corning, Frank A., Jr. and Thelma G., 6 Lake Ave. House $4,500; Lot No. 4 on Lake Ave., 10,000 sq. ft. 600.	5100	173 40
Cosentino, Joseph and Madeline, 10 Hazel Park, Everett Cottage $1,000; Lots No. 118 and 119 at Idlewood, 100.	1100	37 40
Cottle, George B. and Joan D., 147 Cherry St. House and Garage $9,000; Houselot corner Cherry St. and Regwill Ave., 31,635 sq. ft. 800.	9800	333 20
Cousins, William J., 14 Bruce Lane House $4,500; Houselot No. 11 on Bruce Lane, 10,000 sq. ft. 600.	5100	173 40
Cox, William R. and Ruth W., 43 Grapevine Rd. House, Breezeway and Garage $6,600; Houselot on Grapevine Rd., 2 a. 900.	7500	255 00
Crawford, Burton J. and Helen E., 162 Maple St., Danvers House (Unfin.) $4,000; Houselot corner of Cherry St. and Topsfield Rd.—Lot #10, 10,200 sq. ft. 750.	4750	161 50
Houselot No. 11 on Cherry St., 10,010 sq. ft. $500.	500	17 00
Crawley, Norman, 6 Linden St., So. Hamilton House $3,500; Houselot on Linden St., 4,015 sq. ft. 500.	4000	136 00
Crehore, Rupert H. and Helen V., 90 Larch Row House and Garage $11,000; Houselot on Larch Row, 1,25 a. 750.	11750	399 50
Crites, Sherman E. and Virginia S., 17 Porter St. House and Garage $11,000; Houselot on Porter St., 33,289 sq. ft. 750.	11750	399 50
Crockett, L. Sheldon and Edwina G., 130 Cherry St. Houselot on Monument St., 29,490 sq. ft. $750.	750	25 50
Crosby, J. Russell, 1 Porter St. House $4,000; Garage 1,200; Houselot corner of Arbor and Porter Sts., ½ a. 900.	6100	207 40
Houselot on Porter St., 13,000 sq. ft. $500.	500	17 00
Crosby, J. Russell and Nellie R., 1 Porter St. Wolf Island Lot No. 2 in Wenham Swamp, 1¾ a. $50.	50 00	1 70
Crosby, Paul W. and Erma E., 35 Perkins St. House $5,000; Lot No. 9 corner of Perkins St. and Bruce Lane, 10,062 sq. ft. 600.	5600	190 40

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Crowell, Bertha L., So. Hamilton		
Bill to: Vernell Smith, Green Point Rd., Ipswich, Mass.	30	1 02
Parsons woodland on Wolf Island in Wenham Swamp, 2 a. $30.		
Crowell, Gerald D. and Evelyn M., 57 R Maple St.	4500	153 00
Barn—Workshop $1,500; Barn 500; House (Unfin.) 500; Land on Maple St., 20 a. 2,000;		
Cullivan, George L. and Susan A., 40 Collins St., Danvers	600	20 40
Cottage $500; Lots #147 and #148 Oak St., Idlewood Lake, 100.		
Cummings, Edwina P. and Edna L., 72 Cherry St.	5100	173 40
House $4,500; Houselot on Arbor St., 10,000 sq. ft. 600.		
Land off Arbor St., $200.	200	6 80
Land off Arbor St., $200.	200	6 80
Cummings, James I., 20 Perkins St.	200	6 80
Lot #3 on Perkins St., $200.		
Cummings, Roland E. and Arlene O., 97 Topsfield Rd.	4600	156 40
House $4,000; Housclot on Topsfield Rd., 15,000 sq. ft. 600.		
Cummings, William I. and May A., 20 Perkins St.	4350	147 90
House $3,500; Garage 200; Henneries 50; Houselot on Perkins St., 1-1/5 a. 600.		
Two-family House $3,000; Toolhouse 50; Houselot corner of Porter and Perkins Sts., ½ a. 600.	3650	124 10
House $2,000; Houselot on Porter St., 600.	2600	88 40
Houselot on Porter St., ½ a. $200.	200	6 80
Lots #1 and #2 on Perkins St., $400.	400	13 60
Cummings, William I., 20 Perkins St.	70	2 30
Woodland in Great Swamp, 3½ a. $70.	70	2 38
Woodland in Wenham Swamp, 5 a $125.	125	4 25
Woodland, 2⅛ a. $50.	50	1 70
Currier Donald E., 140 Cherry St.	15525	527 85
Dwelling $9,500; Storehouse and Garage 2,200; Other Buildings 675; Water Plant 300; Houselot on Cherry St., 3 a. 1,200; Pasture and Woodland, 29 a. 1,650.		
Cutler, Priscilla	6100	207 40
House and Carport $5,500; Houselot #25 Eaton, 10,124 sq. ft. 600.		
Daigle, Francis H. and Anna F., 84 Maple St.	4350	147 90
House $2,800; Barn 450; Trailer 500; Land on Maple St., 2 a. 600.		
Dale, Harry I. and Marjorie J., 7 Ellis Ave.	5100	173 40
House $4,500; Houselot "F" on Ellis Ave., 13,360 sq. ft. 600.		
D'Amato, George Ernest, 23 Porter St.	2700	91 80
House $2,000; Garage 100; Houselot on Porter St., 600.		
Daniels, Richard W., Jr. and Barbara B., 5 Bruce Lane	7000	238 00
House and Garage $6,400; Houselot No. 3 on Bruce Lane, 10,544 sq. ft. 600.		
Davis, A. Lawrence and Elsie E., 36 Monument St.	7050	239 70
House, Breezeway, Garage $6,300; Houselot on Monument St., 33,826 sq. ft. 750.		
Davis, Arthur C., 23 Everett St., Beverly Farms	90	3 06
Woodland on Horse, 3 a. $90.		
Davis, Estate of Charles E., 143 Grapevine Rd.	29700	1009 80
House $18,000; Garage and Stable 1,500; Engine House 300; Greenhouse 200; Houselot, 2 a. 1,000; Land on Grapevine Rd., 4,350; Moulton Woodland, 23 a. 2,300; Dodge Woodland, 21 a. 1,050; Stillman Woodland, 20 a. 1,000.		

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Davis, Charles W. and Mildred E., 103 Batchelder Park Bungalow $1,500; Garage 50; Stable 350; Other Buildings 50; Land in Batchelder Park, 600.	2,550	86 70
Davis, Harry A. and Sophie, 29 Batchelder Park Log Cabin $2,000; Garage 150; Lot in Batchelder Park near Pleasant Pond, 300.	2450	83 30
Cottage $1,600; Henncry 25; Lot in Batchelder Park, 4,595 sq. ft. 150.	1775	60 35
Davis, Richard C. and Elleanor W., 101 Pleasant S.t Corner Cottage $1,300; Houselot on Pleasant St., ⅜ a. 200.	1500	51 00
Day, Samuel A., Jr., Box 884, Lynn Pasture and woodland, 8 a. $240.	240	8 16
DeAcetis, Luigi and Angelina, 219 Warren St., East Boston Cottage $1,200; Garage 100; Lots ♯100-101-102-103 on Fairview St. and Lot ♯ 106 on Bryant St., 400.	1700	57 80
Dearborn, Frederick M., Jr. and Pauline M., 91 Cedar St. House on hill $42,500; Bungalow 100; Garage 2,500; House, Topsfield Rd. 7,500; Barn 500; Shed 400; Corn Barn 50; Henneries 100; Vegetable Cellar 50; Land on Cedar St. and Topsfield Rd., 71 a. 10,650.	64350	2187 90
Land on Cedar St., 4.58 a. $1,350.	1350	45 90
DeCoff, John F. and Lorraine C., 19 Bruce Lane House $5,000; Lot ♯8 Bruce Lane, 600.	5600	190 40
DeCot, Harold T. and Dorothy A., 84 Cherry St. House $7,500; Garage 500; Land on Arbor St., 4 a. 1,600.	9600	326 40
Dennis, Grafton S. and Grace L., 11 Howard St. House and Garage $5,000; Houselot on Howard St., 10,000 sq. ft. 600.	5600	190 40
DeRosa, Anthony J. and Phyllis E., 46 Hull St., Boston Cottage $1,500; Lots No. 104, 105, 149, 150, 151, 152 at Idlewood, 300.	1800	61 20
Dexter, J. Lindsay, 335 Grapevine Rd. House $15,000; Garage 400; Houselot on Grapevine Rd., 2.317 a. 1,000.	16400	557 60
Land on Route 128, 6.5 a. $1,800.	1800	61 20
Diamond, Maynard and Elizabeth T., 112 Larch Row House $6,500; Water Plant 300; Garage (Unfin.) 200; Diamond lot off Larch Row—with right of way ½ a. 600.	7600	258 40
DiGiacomo, Albina M., 175 Main St., Malden Lot No. 16 on Bruce Lane, $400.	400	13 60
Dillard, Robert W. and Joan A., 16 Eddel Ave. House and Garage $7,000; Lot ♯4 on Eddel Ave., 41,000 sq. ft. 600.	7600	258 40
Dixon, Richard C. and Dolores M., 1 Eaton Rd. House $5,000; Lot No. 8 on Eaton Rd. 10,000 sq. ft. 600.	5600	190 40
Dobrenchuk, Gregory G. and Emily W., 136 Topsfield Rd. House and Garage $5,000; Houselot on Topsfield Rd. No. 9, 11,240 sq. ft. 600.	5600	190 40
Dodd, Harold G. and Nellie G., So. Hamilton House $3,000; Houselot on Cherry St., 600.	3600	122 40
Dodge, Albert W. and A. Winslow, 268 Main St. Garage, Storehouse and Office $7,000; Land on Main St., 35,750 sq. ft. 3,000.	10000	340 00
Dodge, Estate of Ernest B., 346 Dodge St., Beverly Part of House $1,800; Land on Dodges Row, ½ a. 150.	1950	66 30
Dodge, Harry G. and A. Beulah, 176 Main St. House $4,500; Barn 400; Houselot on Main St. corner of Patch Ave., 1-1/6 a. 700.	5600	190 40

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Dodge, John and Georgia F., 105 Main St. Garage and Tenement $3,500; 3 Gas Tanks and Pumps 450; Lot on Main St., ½ a. 600.	4550	154 70
Dodge, Louis A., 110 Larch Row House $3,000; 2 barns 2,000; Open shed 300; Garage and shed 200; Granary 50; Apple house 800; Land on Larch Row, 137.75 a. 15,510.	21860	743 24
Woodland off Larch Row, 2 a. $75.	75	2 55
Dodge, Melvina A., 27 Arbor St. House $4,600; Garage 250; Houselot on Arbor St., 1 a. 600.	5450	185 30
Dodge, Perley N. and Bessie F., Mears, Charlotte P. and Roberts, Gage L., 595 Cabot St., Beverly Woodland in Wenham, 7 a. $210.	210	7 14
Dodge, Robert W. and Priscilla W., 9 Foster St. House, Breezeway and Garage $8,200; Lot #3 Foster St., 21,397 sq. ft. 600.	8800	299 20
Dodge, Rodney M., 16 Walnut Ave., Beverly Woodland on Grapevine Rd., 4a. $120.	120	4 08
Drinkwater, Ralph W., 772 Hale St., Beverly Farms Woodland, 1½ a. $200.	200	6 80
Drosek, Mary J., off Pleasant St. Cottage $900; Part of Lots 90-91, 92-93 and 113, Idlewood Lake, 300.	1200	40 80
Duff, John C. and Eleanor, 64 Topsfield Rd. House and Garage $8,500; Houselot on Topsfield Rd., 39,580 sq. ft. 800.	9300	316 20
Duffy, Ellen B., 13 Lake Ave. House $2,000; Barn 250; Houselot on Lake Ave., ¼ a. 600.	2850	96 90
Houselots Nos. 6 and 7 north side of Lake Ave., 25,130 sq. ft. $500.	500	17 00
Duffy, William J., 310 Walnut St., Newtonville Lots No. 7 and 8 on Fiske Rd., 15,293 sq. ft. 400.	400	13 60
Duncan, Cedric, 11 Bowley Ave., Lynn Lot No. 72 at Idlewood, $50.	50	1 70
Dunn, Ernest and Margaret R., Woodside Lane Cottage $1,200; Other Buildings 200; Land off Pleasant St., ½ a. 100.	1500	51 00
Durkee, Norman R. and Laura M., 14 Eaton Rd. House $5,000; Lot #22 on Eaton Rd., 600.	5600	190 40
Durkee, Richard A., 106 Maple St. House (Unfin.) $2,000; Land on Maple St., 20,130 sq. ft. 500.	2500	85 00
Eaton, Lillie B., 24 Cherry St. House $3,000; Garage 300; Houselot on Cherry St., 1 a., 600.	3900	132 60
Eldred, Edwin C. and Priscilla M., 9 Howard St. House $4,500; Houselot on Howard St., 13,000 sq. ft. 600.	5100	173 40
Eldridge, Myrtle A., 19 Monument St. House $10,000; Garage 600; Houselot on Monument St., 5/6 a. 750.	11350	385 90
Elliott, Abbie M., 460 Essex St., Beverly Woodland, 5½ a. $165.	165	5 61
Elliott, Harry D and Eliza P., 15 Arbor St. House $4,500; Garage 300; Houselot on Arbor St., 20,000 sq. ft. 600.	5400	183 60
Elliott, Harry D., 15 Arbor St. Woodland, 2⅞ a. $75.	75	2 55
Elwell, Almont S. and Eleanor, 7 Fiske Rd. House and Garage $10,500; Lots #14 and #15 on Fiske Rd., 600.	11100	377 40

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Endicott, Ellice, 346 Grapevine Rd., P.O. Beverly Farms Mansion $22,000; Wyatt House 2,500; Garage 1,000; Engine House 300; Laundry 1,500; Greenhouse 400; Land west side of Grapevine Rd., 20 a. 4,000.	31700	1077 80
Morrill House $2,500; Barn 750; Hennery 300; Woodshed 300; Land east side of Grapevine Rd., 5 a. 750.	4600	156 40
Erhard, Henry A., Helen W. and Emily H., Trustees, 162 Cherry St. House $8,000; Barn 700; Camp Building 350; Caretaker's Cottage 3,000; Stable 200; Land on Cherry St., 46½ a. 4,650.	16900	574 60
Evans, Dorothy B., 10 Bruce Lane House and Garage $6,500; Lot No. 13 on Bruce Lane, 10,148 sq. ft. 600.	7100	241 40
Fales, Charles A., 7 School St. House $4,000; Garage 300; Lot on School St., 600.	4900	166 60
Fanaris, Louis A and Angelina H., Topsfield Rd. House and Carport $6,000; Lot #4 Topsfield Rd. (Meridian Heights), 600.	6600	224 40
Fantasia, Carmelo and Rose, 155 Central Ave., Chelsea Parts of Lot #37 Glendale Ave., $150.	150	5 10
Faunce, Eunice G., Pleasant St. Cottage $1,300; Batchelder Land on Pleasant St., 150.	1450	49 30
Fearon, Wendell F. and Ruth S., 3 Bruce Lane House, Breezeway and Garage $7,000; Lot #2 on Bruce Lane, 600.	7600	258 40
Featherstone, Mercy, So. Hamilton Part of House $1,800; Part of Houselot on Walnut Rd., 5,000 sq. ft. 200.	2000	68 00
Ferris, Donald R. and Pamelia D., 191 Main St. House $12,500; Garage 2,500; Summerhouse 50; Houselot on Main St., 1¾ a. 1,500.	16550	562 70
Ferris, Joseph T. and Elizabeth F., 20 Howard St. House $5,000; Houselot #20 Howard St., 600.	5600	190 40
Finley, Earl C. and Palmina L., off Pleasant St. Cottage $1,200; Part of Lot No. 31, Lot No. 32 and No. 108 at Idlewood, 175.	1375	46 75
Cottage $1,000; Lots No. 30 and 107, ½ of #29 and ½ of #31, 175.	1175	39 95
Fiory, Nicholas and Frances R., 225 Topsfield Rd. Dwelling $1,200; Dwelling (Unfin.) 1,000; Land on Topsfield Rd., 12 a. 1,800.	4000	136 00
First Church in Wenham, Congregational, Inc., Main St. Garage $100; Garage lot on Arbor St., 2,500 sq. ft. 100.	200	6 80
First National Bank of Boston and Bradley W. Palmer, Trustees U/W of Andrew W. Preston Two-family house $12,000; Garage and Toolhouse 2,500; Garage, Tenement and Shed 4,500; Greenhouses 8,000; Cottage 6,000; #1 Pumping Plant 750; #2 Pumping Plant 250; Land on Larch Row, 4 a. 1,600.	35600	1210 40
Fiske, Arthur D. and Laura, 10 Fiske Rd. House, Breezeway, Garage $6,500; Lots #3 and #4 Fiske Rd., 13,000 sq. ft. 600.	7100	241 40
Fiske, Grace H., Box 114, Danvers Cottage $700; Part of Lots No. 90, 91, 92 and 93, $100.	800	27 20
Fitzgerald, Millard F. and Dorothy R., 7 Porter St. House $5,500; Garage 500; Hennery 25; Houselot on Porter St., 29,000 sq. ft. 700.	6725	228 65

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Flynn, Estate of Wm. H., Flynn, Bertrand R., Flynn, Carl T., Flynn, Donald E., Flynn Ernest, Flynn, Jerome F., Flynn, Richard, Flynn, William Austin, Burns, Marion, Casali, Esther P., Clark, Eleanor, Mello, Madeline	2600	88 40
House $2,000; Houselot on Main St., ¾ a. 600.		
Foan, Selectia E., 74 Maple St.	4500	153 00
House and Barn $3,500; Other Buildings 300; Lot #E on Maple St., 500; Lot #D on Maple St., 200.		
Foster, Bessie G., 24 Essex St., Beverly	1700	57 80
Perkins Cottage $1,200; Shed 50; Lots No. 1, 2 and 3 at Idlewood, 450.		
Lots No. 4 and 5 at Idlewood, $300.	300	10 20
Rupp Cottage $1,200; Shed 25; Lots No. 6, 7 and 39 at Idlewood, 360.	1585	53 89
Boat House $50; oLts No. 8, 37 and 38 at Idlewood, 270.	320	10 88
Cottage $300; Lot No. 43 at Idlewood, 60.	360	12 24
Lot No. 49 at Idlewood, $20.	20	68
Foster, David W., 101 Larch Row	6300	214 20
House $5,500; Lot #2 Larch Row, 25,900 sq. ft. 800.		
Foster, James W., Guardian, 24 Essex St., Beverly	150	5 10
Lots No. 40, 41, and 42 at Idlewood, $150.		
Foster, James W., 24 Essex St., Beverly	210	7 14
Lots No. 9 and 36 at Idlewood $210.		
Foster, John A., 16 Howard St.	5300	180 20
House $5,000; Part of Houselot No. 10 corner of Howard St. and Savoy Rd., 3,500 sq. ft. 300.		
Foster, Lawrence C. and Doris E., Hamilton	1200	40 80
Barn $600; Lot on Perkins St. 600.		
Fournier, Gilbert P. and Carolyn J., 180 Topsfield Rd.	5250	178 50
House $4,500; Houselot on Topsfield Rd., 1.54 a. 750.		
Freeman, Edward and Doris G., 34 Arbor St.	3100	105 40
House $2,500; Houselot on Arbor St., Approx. ⅜ a. 600.		
Friend, Elliott W. and Grace E., Pleasant St.	7100	241 40
House, Breezeway and Garage $6,500; Houselot on Pleasant St., 22,725 sq. ft. 600.		
Fuller, G. Austin, Jr. and Eleanor, 11 Eddel Ave.	6800	231 20
House $6,000; Garage (Unfin.) 200; Houselot on Eddel Ave. No. 12, 16,480 sq. ft. 600.		
Furbush, Charles E. and Virginia C., Corner Grapevine Rd. and Larch Row	3100	105 40
House (Unfin.) $2,500; Lot on Grapevine Rd., 22,700 sq. ft. 600.		
Gage, George V. and Elizabeth B., 10 Patch Ave.	6400	217 60
House $4,500; Shed 100; 4 Car Garage 800; Houselot and land on Patch Ave., 2½ a. 1,000.		
Gardner, Harrison and Eloise, 74 Cherry St.	37800	1285 20
House and Garage $22,500; Cottage 5,000; Barn 600; Garage 500; Henneries 75; Tennis court 500; Boathouse 25; 2-car Garage 600; Land on Pleasant and Cherry Sts., 40 a. 8,000.		
Gatchell, Ethel C., 16 Friend Ct.	5450	185 30
House $4,500; Garage 300; Hennery-Shed 50; Houselot on Friend Court, ½ a. 600.		
Gauthier, Jean and Margaret A., off Pleasant St.	1310	44 54
House $750; Lots 69, 70, 71, 79, 80, 81 and 82, 560.		
Gauthier, Rose D., 68 Leavitt St.	2400	81 60
Cottage $1,600; Garage 50; Lot on Pleasant Pond in Batchelder Park, 750.		
Gay, Ella M., 185 Topsfield Rd.	4100	139 40
House and Garage $3,500; Lots B-1 and B-21 Topsfield Rd., 600.		

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Gerbrach, Charles K., 27 Pleasant St. House $5,200; Houselot on Pleasant St., 20,119 sq. ft. 600.	5800	197 20
Glidden, Walter L. and Evelyn W., 66 Topsfield Rd. House, Breezeway and Garage $4,800; Houselot on Topsfield Rd., 1 a. 800.	5600	190 40
Goldsmith, Chester A. and May P., 205 Main St. House $6,000; Garage 1,500; Land on Main St., 3 a. 1,800.	9300	316 20
Goodridge, Elsie E., 14 Arbor St. House $3,000; Barn and Hennery 400; Houselot on Arbor St., ¾ a. 600.	4000	136 00
Goodwin, Juliet B. H., 76 Topsfield Rd. Mansion $32,000; Caretaker's Cottage 5,500; Small Garage 125; Toolhouse 150; Water Plant 700; Land on Topsfield Rd., 5⅔ a. 1,800.	40275	1369 35
Goss, William O., Jr. and Catherine J., 5 Foster St. House, Breezeway and Garage $6,000; Lot #1 on Foster St., 600.	6600	224 40
Gould, Sidney C., Est. of and Eva L., 15 Linden St. House $8,000; Barn and Shed 800; Houselot on Linden St., 1.5 a. 1,000.	9800	333 20
Gould, Sidney C., Eddel Ave. House $3,500; Lot #9 on Eddel Ave., 11,740 sq. ft. 600.	4100	139 40
Gourdeau, Henry J., 93 Canal St., Salem Land off Walnut Rd., 4⅔ a. $1,500.	1500	51 00
Gourdeau, Henry J. and Elizabeth, So. Hamilton Garage $1,000; Garage lot off Walnut Rd., 24,720 sq. ft. 150.	1150	39 10
Gouzie, George S. and Mary A., 15 Howard St. House $4,000; Houselot on Howard St., 5,775 sq. ft. 500.	4500	153 00
Land on Howard St., 1,020 sq. ft. $100.	100	3 40
Granz, Norman H. and Lida J., 11 Fiske Rd. House $2,500; Houselots on Fiske Rd. #11-12-13, 600.	3100	105 40
Gray, Eliza J., Woodside Lane Cottage $800; Greenhouses and Other Buildings 200; Land off Pleasant St., 1 a. 100.	1100	37 40
Land at Webber's Neck in Wenham Swamp, $30.	30	1 02
Gray, Etta E., 11 Arbor St. House $3,500; Barn 400; Houselot, 600.	4500	153 00
Gray, Everett L. and Sarah B., off Pleasant St. Large Cottage $1,250; Small Cottage 750; Tenement and Henneries 400; Land off Pleasant St., 10 a. 500.	2900	98 60
Green, Leslie H. and Rita M., Larch Row House, Breezeway and Garage (Unfinished) $9,000; Swimming Pool 500; Lot "C" on Larch Row, 1.75 a. 800.	10300	350 20
Green, Russell A., 32 Bird St., Woburn Cottage $900; Lots No. 12, 33, part of 11 and part of 34 at Idlewood, 400.	1300	44 20
Greenlaw, Elizabeth I. and Welch, Olive P., So. Hamilton Lot No. 8 on Savoy Rd., partly in Wenham, $100.	100	3 40
Lot No. 9 on Savoy Rd., partly in Wenham, $100.	100	3 40
Gregory, Ernest T. and Mary B., 21 Cherry St. House $3,000; Barn 275; Garage 150; Houselot on Cherry St., 1 a. 600.	4025	136 85
Grey, Melville G. and Relief F., 93 Main St. House $4,500; Barn 1,000; Dairy and Equipment 1,200; Roadside Stand 600; Garage and Henneries 1,500; Henneries 500; Shelters 75; Gas tank and pump 75; Houselot on Main St, 1 a. 600; Tillage land on Main St., 13 a. 2,275.	12325	419 05
House $4,500; Garage 600; Houselot on Friend Court ½ a. 600.	5700	193 80

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Grey, Relief F., 93 Main St.	5700	193 80
House $2,800; Shed and Carriage House 300; Small stable 300; Shed 50; Houselot on Main St., 1⅛ a. 600; Land on Main, Cherry and Cedar Sts., 1,650.		
Griffin, William G and Ethel M., 11 Mountain Ave., Lynn	5550	188 70
Stable $1,700; Barn and Other Buildings 850; Land on Larch Row 30.13 a. 3,000.		
Grimes, Esther, 9 Garden St., Danvers and Van Twuyver, Angeline No. Ridge Rd., Ipswich	300	10 20
Woodland off Essex St., $300.		
Gwinn, George H. and Marie C., 7 Fairview Ave.	8100	275 40
House and Garage $7,500; Lot No. 6 on Fairview Ave., 11,400 sq. ft. 600.		
Gysan, Richard L. and Barbara Ann, 12 Foster St.	8100	275 40
House $7,500; Houselot ♯6 Foster St., 21,429 sq. ft. 600.		
Haas, Otto R., 24 Main St.	16750	569 50
House $7,000; Barn and Other Buildings 1,150; Land on Main St., 43⅔ a. 8,600.		
Hagar, Pearl S., 190 Topsfield Rd.	5100	173 40
House $4,000; Garage 500; Houselot on Topsfield Rd., ⅓ a. 600.		
Land on Topsfield Rd., 16,000 sq. ft. $200.	200	6 80
Hall, Brinley M. and Elizabeth J., Hamilton	125	4 25
Woodland off Grapevine Rd., 51,000 sq. ft. $125.		
Hall, M. Edward, 99 Larch Row	4600	156 40
House and Garage $4,000; Lot ♯1 Larch Row, 11,300 sq. ft. 600.		
Hallett, Paul and Inza, off Pleasant St.	4750	161 50
Lakeside Cottage $800; Store Building 300; Lone Pine Cottage 1,000; Oak Knoll Cottage 1,000; Garage 100; Bathhouse 50; Land on Pleasant Pond, 3/5 a. 1,500.		
Woodland on NW shore of Pleasant Pond, 1½ a. $150.	150	5 10
Cottage on Lake $1,300; Kilham Cottage 1,000; Lots No. 13, 14, 15 and part of ♯16, 450.	2750	93 50
Hamilton, Milton E. and Dorothy T., Grapevine Rd.	2160	73 44
Land on Grapevine Rd., 12 a. $2,160.		
Hamilton, Robert A. and Elizabeth, 4 Bruce Lane	7100	241 40
House, Breezeway and Garage $6,500; Lot No. 15 on Bruce Lane, 600.		
Hanlon, William E. and Marion C., 11 Cherry St.	7600	258 40
House and Garage $7,000; Houselot on Cherry St., 9,256 sq. ft. 600.		
Hardy, Wilbur H., Jr. and Harriet E.	5100	173 40
House $4,500; Land on Larch Row, 24,000 sq. ft. 600.		
Harrington, Joseph, Jr. and Alene S., 1 Cherry St.	13000	442 00
House and Garage $12,000; Houselot cor. Main and Cherry Sts., 25,524 sq. ft. 1,000.		
Harrison, William A. and Marcia L., R 53 Maple St.	2800	95 20
House $2,500; Lot off Maple St., 300.		
Harwood, George W. and Ruth P., 39 Cherry St.	3600	122 40
House $3,000; Houselot on Cherry St., ½ a. 600.		
Haskell, Catherine R., 35 E. Corning St., Beverly	5700	193 80
House $4,800; Garage 300; Houselot on Monument St., 12,000 sq. ft. 600.		
Haszard, Evelyn V., 114 Topsfield Rd.	16775	570 35
House 3,000; Office 1,500; Storehouse 200; Development Laboratory 10,000; Gas tank and pump 75; Land on Topsfield Rd., 5 a. 2,000.		

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Haszard, Roger B. and Ruth C., 13 Larch Row House #1 $3,500; Garage 200; Hennery 50; Houselot on Larch Row, 5.8 a. 600.	4350	147 90
House (Unfin.) $1,000; Land on Maple St., 10,000 sq. ft. 500.	1500	51 00
House $4,000; Houselot on Topsfield Rd., 600.	4600	156 40
House and Greenhouse $2,500; Houselot on Topsfield Rd., 600.	3100	105 40
Haszard, Wallace C., 9 Larch Row House $3,700; Houselot on Larch Row, 600.	4300	146 20
Hathaway, Evelyn May, 13 Monroe St., Beverly Houselot on Topsfield Rd., 38,250 sq. ft. $500.	500	17 00
Hathaway, William K. and Joan M., 15 Foster St. House and Garage $6,800; Lot #8 on Foster St., 21,044 sq. ft. 600.	7400	251 60
Hayes, Eileen M., 58 Monument St., Charlestown Cottage $900; Lots No. 134, 135, 136 and 137 at Idlewood, 300.	1200	40 80
Hayes, Stanley G., 53 Larch Row House, Breezeway and Garage $7,500; Land on Larch Row, 750.	8250	280 50
Hayes, William F., 5 Eddel Ave. House $5,600; Lot #1 on Eddel Ave., 600.	5600	190 40
Hearn, Edward A., 86 Bisson St., Beverly Lattimer land on Essex St., 1¾ a. $175.	175	5 95
Henderson, Mary E., 65 Dodge St., Beverly Woodland off Grapevine Rd., 1½ a. $75.	75	2 55
Hennigar, Stafford N. and Grace F., Burley St., Danvers Gravel Pit land off Maple St., 4.34 a. $650.	650	22 10
Hennigar, Stafford N. Land on Maple St., Approx. 9 a. $1,125.	1125	38 25
Herrick, Mary E., off Pleasant St. Cottage $1,300; Lots #44 and part of #45 — South St., 120.	1420	48 28
Hersey, Reginald R. and Doris M., off Cedar St. House and Garage $5,500; Stable 500; Land off Cedar St. on private way, 1,275 a. 600.	6600	224 40
Hersey, Warland B., 82 Cedar St. House and Garage $5,500; Lot on Cedar St., 12,500 sq. ft. 600.	6100	207 40
Hicks, Leslie R., Jr. and Florence L., 28 Burley St. House $2,000; Barn 400; Cellar 200; Land on Burley St., 8 a. 800; Lot #1, 500; Lot #2, 500.	4400	149 60
Hidden, William P. and Priscilla, 7 Foster St. House $5,400; Lot #2 on Foster St., 23,847 sq. ft. 600.	6000	204 00
Higginson, Francis L., 127 Cherry St. House $60,000; Stable 2,000; Garage 4,000; Water Plant 2,500; Farmhouse 5,000; Barn 3,500; Shed 500; Open Shed 750; 2 Family House 5,500; Barn 600; Garage and Shed 600; Henneries 150; Land on Cherry St., Cedar St., and Topsfield Rd., 160 a. 28,000.	113100	3845 40
Hill, John B. and Pauline, 4 Linden St. House $8,500; Garage 400; Houselot on Linden St., 37,937 sq. ft. 600.	9500	323 00
Hoak, Paul W. and Virginia E., 16 Pleasant St. House $4,000; Barn 2,000; Other Buildings 850; Lot on Pleasant St., 2.5 a. 1,000.	7850	266 90
Hoar, Samuel, Jr., 88 Dodges Row House $6,000; Garage 500; Lot on Dodges Row, 1 a. 600.	7100	241 60

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Hodgon, Irven and Ray, 97 Rock Glen Rd., Medford Part of Lot No. 54 on Pleasant Pond, Arbor St. side, $400.	400	13 60
Hollander, Elizabeth B. K., 45 Dodges Row Land off Dodges Row, 11.18 a. $1,675.	1675	56 95
Hollander, Theodore C., 45 Dodges Row House, Garage and Kennels $18,000; Land on Dodges Row, 5 a. 1,250.	19250	654 50
Holmes, Carrie D., Bly, Robert B., Ober, Walter C. and Young, Grace L., 26 Cherry St. House $2,600; Houselot on Cherry St., ¾ a. 600.	3200	108 80
Holmes, Gardner W., Eddel Ave. House (Unfin.) $3,000; Houselot on Eddel Ave., 600.	3600	122 40
Homan, Clifford P. and Mildred A., 4 Juniper St. House, Breezeway and Garage $6,200; Lot No. 2 on Juniper St., 13,714 sq. ft 600.	6800	231 20
Homan, George E., 45 Porter St. House $2,700; Houselot on Porter St., ½ a. 600.	3300	112 20
Hopping, Norman W., 6465 Pontiac Lake Rd., Pontiac, Mich. Woodland, Horse Hill Lane, 3¾ a. $125.	125	4 25
House, William and Elizabeth M., 123 Tory Rd., Manchester, N. H. House $5,700; Lot No. 1 on Juniper St., 13,000 750.	6450	219 30
Howard, Isabel M., 30 Cherry St. House $3,000; Barn 300; Houselot on Cherry St., 1½ a. 700.	4000	136 00
Humphrey, Hale and Geraldine, 198 Topsfield Rd. House $4,500; Houselot on Topsfield Rd., ½ a. 600.	5100	173 40
Hurley, Eulalia D., 26 Boston St., Salem Cottage and Garage $1,500; Lots No. 58, 59 and 60 at Idlewood, 300.	1800	61 20
Hushen, Stanley C. and Hilda, 226 Clifton St., Malden Lots No. 40 and 41 on Glendale Ave., $200.	200	6 80
Hyde, Everett M. and Dorothy E., 8 Bruce Lane House, Breezeway and Garage $7,000; Lot No. 14 on Bruce Lane 600.	7600	258 40
Iafolla, John, 11 Van Brunt Ave., Dedham Land corner of Maple and Burley Sts, 10 a. $2,000.	2000	68 00
Ireland, Robert W. and Eleanor B., 15 Juniper St. House, Breezeway and Garage $7,200; Lot No. 9 on Juniper St., 15,866 sq. ft. 600.	7800	265 20
Lot ♯9B on SW Juniper St., 4,000 sq. ft., and ½ of Lot ♯8 on SW Juniper St., 10,000 sq. ft., $200.	200	6 80
Jaques, Herbert, Jr. and Marjorie M., 166 Larch Row House $15,000; Garage 800; Other Buildings 100; Houselot on Larch Row, 1,000.	16900	574 60
Jaquith, Donald F. and Eleanor S., 29 Arbor St. House $4,000; Garage and Workshop 400; Hennery 50; Houselot on Arbor St., 1 a. 750.	5200	176 80
Jameson, Herschel and Sophia, 86 Maple St. House $2,000; Lot on Maple St., 10,240 sq. ft. 600.	2600	88 40
Jarvis, L. Virginia, 12 Eddel Ave. House $2,500; Houselot on Eddel Ave., 600.	3100	105 40
Jeffers, J. Donald, 86 Larch Row House and Garage $11,500; Land on Larch Row, 3¼ a. 1,500.	13000	442 00
Jeffs, Melvin R. and Marion E., 7 Perkins St. House and Garage $6,000; Houselot on Perkins St., 12,587 sq. ft. 600.	6600	224 40
Johnson, Charles F. and Marilyn F., lPeasant St. House (Unfin.) $1,500; Trailer 1,000; Houselot on Pleasant St., 600.	3100	105 40

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Johnson, Peer P., Jr., 298 Dodge St., Beverly		
Foster land off Dodges Row, 1½ a. $150.	150	5 10
Askman land off Dodges Row, 2½ a. $250.	250	8 50
Land off Dodges Row, 8 a. $800.	800	27 20
Johnson, Richard W., Hamilton		
9 Houselots as per plan of Miles River Development $1,800.	1800	61 20
Johnson, Robert Lee and Elizabeth J., 167 Main St.		
Land on Perkins St., 10,400 sq. ft. $250.	250	8 50
House $5,500; Garage 100; Houselot on Main St., 15,000 sq. ft. 750.	6350	215 90
Johnson, Theodore E. and Ella D., 24 Arbor St.		
House $2,000; Houselot on Arbor St., 600.	2600	88 40
Johnson, Theodore R. and Helen St., 42 Hull St., Beverly		
House $2,000; Lot "A" on Hull St., 19,200 sq. ft., 400.	2400	81 60
Jones, A. Joseph and Alice C., Cherry St.		
House $22,000; Garage and Greenhouse 4,000; Stable 750; Henneries 500; Icehouse 50; Houselot and Tillage Land on Cherry St., 11½ a. 2,300.	29600	1006 40
Jones, Bernard A. and Dorothy L., 9 Bruce Lane		
House, Breezeway and Garage $4,800; Houselot No. 4 on Bruce Lane, 600.	5400	183 60
Jones, Burton W. and Annie K., 21 High St., Beverly Farms		
Cleaves Woodland, 1½ a. $75.	75	2 55
Jones, Richard F. and Marion, 19 Porter St.		
House $4,000; Garage 500; Henneries 50; Houselot on Porter St., 18,000 sq. ft. 600.	5150	175 10
Jones, Robert C. and Clara L., 18 Cherry St.		
House $2800; Garage 500; Henneries 100; Houselot on Cherry St., ¾ a. 600.	4000	136 00
Jones, Robert C., 18 Cherry St.		
Woodland in Wenham Swamp, 2½ a. $75.	75	2 55
Jorgenson, Jacob C. and Augusta L., Cherry St.		
House and Garage $6,000; Houselot—Cherry St. (2 lots), 800.	6800	231 20
Kausel, Olive K., 51 Monument St.		
House and Garage $7,000; Houselot corner of Monument and Cherry Sts, 15,000 sq. ft. 600.	7600	258 40
Kausel, Theodore C. and Ethel V., 47 Monument St.		
House and Garage $5,200; Houselot on Monument St., 600	5800	197 20
Kavanagh, James E. and James E., Jr., 19 Arbor St.		
House $3,000; Barn 700; Houselot on Arbor St., 600.	4300	146 20
Keefe, Mary J., 194 Topsfield Rd.		
House and Shed $2000; Land on Topsfield Rd., 600.	2600	88 40
Kemble, Madeline P., 57 Dodges Row		
House, Stable and Garage $29,000; Toolhouse 700; Garage and Shed 500; Barn 500; Henneries 50; Ginty House 3,000; Garage (Unfin.) 200; Pembroke House and Garage 3,200; Water Plant 500; Land on Dodges Row, 42.32 a. 10,500.	48150	1637 10
Kendrick, Edmund H. and Mayotta S., 49 Arbor St.		
House $12,000; Garage and Workshop 1,000; Houselot on Arbor St., 6.16 a. 1,200.	14200	482 80
Kennard, Delano M. and Ellen Q., 157 Main St.		
House $6,000; Garage 1,000; Henneries 100; Land on Main St., 1⅔ a. 800.	7900	268 60
Kennard, Wentworth and Eleanor Fay, 10 Walnut Rd.		
House $9,000; Land west side of Walnut Rd., 2½ a. 1,000	10000	340 00
Kent, Arthur G., 144 Holten St., Danvers		
Woodland in Leach's Swamp, 4 a. $160.	160	5 44
Kent, Joseph F., 6 Rowell Ave., Beverly		
Woodland in Leach's Swamp, 4 a $160.	160	5 44

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Killam, Donald J. and Florence M., 24 Perkins St. House $3,500; Garage 600; Houselot on Perkins St., 15,525 sq. ft. 600.	4700	159 80
Killam, Paul D. and Thelma S., 78 Pleasant St. House and Garage $6,500; Land on Pleasant St., .08 a. 600.	7100	241 40
Kimball, Elwell F., 1000 River Rd., Teaneck, N. J. House $2,500; Barn 500; Other Buildings 500; Land on Maple St., 8 a. 1,200; Pastureland off Maple St., 20 a. 1,000.	5700	193 80
Land on Topsfield Rd., 4 a. $800.	800	27 20
Hobbs lot off Maple St., 5 a. $500.	500	17 00
Blind Hole Woodland, 8 a. $320.	320	10 88
Conant Woodland, 8⅓ a. $250.	250	8 50
Kimball, Lillian, 44 Baker Ave., Beverly Stanley land on Grapevine Rd., 3 a. 300.	300	10 20
Woodland, 4 a. $120.	120	4 08
Kingsley, Cleo C. and Flora, So. Hamilton Part of Lot No. 24 on Leigh Rd., $200; Part of Lot No. 37, 100.	300	10 24
Kinsella, Stephen D. and Lois A., 70 Arbor St. House $2,700; Other Buildings 400; Houselot on Arbor St., 600.	3700	125 80
Kinsman, Kenneth F. and Barbara, 48 Hull St. House $5,000; Woodland 3.5 a. 800.	5800	197 20
Knowlton, Arthur B. and Lena, 11 Pleasant St. House $2,200; Shop 750; Houselot on Pleasant St., ⅓ a. 600.	3550	120 70
Knowlton, Elsie C., 10 Howard St. House, Breezeway and Garage $5,900; Lot ♯21 on Howard St., 9,854 sq. ft. 600.	6500	221 00
Knowlton, Fred S., 26 Pleasant St. House $1,800; Garage and Other Buildings 500; Houselot on Pleasant St., ½ a. 600.	2900	98 60
Knowlton, Gwendolen D., 20 Cherry St. House $3,300; Garage and Other Buildings 100; Houselot on Cherry St., 1 a. 600.	4000	136 00
Knowlton, John G. and Patricia A., 12 Pleasant St. House (Unfin.) $3,500; Lot on Pleasant St., ¾ a. 600.	4100	139 40
Knowlton,, Katherine C., Estate of, 48 Cherry St. House $2,000; Houselot on Cherry St., 10,023 sq. ft. 600.	2600	88 40
Knowlton, Moses, Jr. and Elizabeth B., R 15 Cherry St. House $4,500; Garage 500; Houselot off Cherry St., 11,875 sq. ft. 600.	5600	190 40
Knowlton, Ray G. and Myrtle F., 44 Monument St. House $5,000; Garage 450; Brooderhouse 50; Henneries 50; Houselot on Monument St., 1 a. 750.	6300	214 20
Knowlton, Ray G., 44 Monument St. J. W. Cregg Woodland in Wenham Swamp, 5 a. $150.	150	5 10
Kontoules, James and Landry, Alyre S., 184 Franklin St., Lynn Sargent Cottage $1,000; Lot No. 120 at Idlewood, 100.	1100	37 40
Lots No. 87, 88, 89, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, $650; Lots No. 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, $170.	820	27 88
Kopp, William K. and Frieda M., 7 Monument St. House $12,000; Garage 600; Houselot on Monument St., 23,130 sq. ft. 1,000.	13600	462 40
Kraeger, Vincent S., Sheridan Bridge Rd., So. Lincoln, Mass. House $5,500; Garage and Other Buildings 150; Land on Cherry St., 4¾ a. 1,000.	6650	226 10

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Kuszmar, Boleslaw and Helen, 7 Lemon St., Salem		
Cottage $2,000; Garage 100; Lot on Pleasant Pond in Batchelder Park, 500.	2600	88 40
Lammert, Evelyn W., 39 Grapevine Rd.		
House, Breezeway and Garage $6,100; Barn 800; Houselot on Grapevine Rd., 1.2 a. 750.	7650	260 10
Lamson, Grace B., So. Hamilton		
Garage $800; Haskell Land off Linden St., ½ a. 250.	1050	35 70
Landers, Ivy S., 8 Lake Ave.		
House $4,000; Lot No. 5 on Lake Ave., $10,560 sq. ft. 600.	4600	156 40
Landers, Robert E. and Eleanor E., 158 Main St.		
House $4,000; Garage 100; Houselot on Main St., Approx. 9,700 sq. ft. 600.	4700	159 80
Landry, Robert O., Burley St.		
House $4,500; Land on Burley St., 3 a. 600.	5100	173 40
Larrabee, Arthur G. and Priscilla L., 10 Foster St.		
House $5,100; Lot #7 on Foster St., 20,628 sq. ft. 600.	5700	193 80
Larchez, Henry F., Trustee of the Fairfield Estates Trust, Walnut St., So. Hamilton		
Land off Walnut Rd., 5 a. $1,000.	1000	34 00
Larned, Robert M. and Margaret C., 6 Porter St.		
House $5,000; Houselot on Porter St. #2, 14,070 sq. ft. 600.	5600	190 40
Law, Russell R. and Myra H., 11 Porter St.		
House and Garage $11,000; Houselot on Porter St., 27,600 sq. ft. 700.	11700	397 80
Laws, William F. and Emma G., 30 Monument St.		
House $9,000; Garage 1,500; Small Garage 300; Greenhouse 400; Land on Monument St., 4.75 a. 1,900.	13100	445 40
Leach, C. Arthur, 10 Dodges Row		
House and Garage $4,000; Other Buildings 300; Land on Dodges Row, 19½ a. 2,500.	6800	231 20
Cummings Houselot on Stanton St., 22,400 sq. ft $300.	300	10 20
House and Garage $4,500; Lots #24 and #25 Stanton St., 600.	5100	173 40
House $4,500; Garage 400; Houselot #26 on Stanton St., 600.	5500	187 00
LeBlanc, Camille and Evangeline, 102 Maple St.		
House and Garage $5,500; Houselot on Maple St., 12,500 sq. ft. 500.	6000	204 00
Lebenbaum, Paul, Jr. and Carolyn M., Foster St.		
House and Garage $9,500; Houselot #4 on Foster St., 600.	10100	343 40
Lee, Harold W. and Eva J., 15 Cherry St.		
House and Garage $7,500; Houselot on Cherry St., ¼ a. 600.	8100	275 40
LeRhette, Mary Hart, 169 Main St.		
House $5,000; Barn 500; Land on Main St., 4 a. 1,500.	7000	238 00
Leskiewicz, Mary, 35 Vine St., Lynn		
Cottage $2,000; Garage 300; Lot on Pleasant Pond in Batchelder Park, 750.	3050	103 70
Leskiewicz, Stanley, 35 Vine St., Lynn		
Cottage $2,500; Garage 750; Small Cottage 750; Land on Pleasant St., 84,850 sq. ft. 1,250.	5250	178 50
Land on Pleasant St., 735 sq. ft. $100.	100	3 40
Leveque, Bernard T., 137 Cherry St.	10500	357 00
House $9,000; Barn 500; Houselot on Cherry St., 4¾ a. 1,000.		
Lewis, Clarence W. and Nellie A.		
Kennels $50; Part of Houselot No. 6 on Lois St., 5,450 sq. ft. 100.	150	5 10
Leyendecker, Averita M,. 41 Porter St.		
House $2,000; Garage 100; Houselots Nos. 1 and 12 on Porter St., 11,544 sq. ft. 600.	2700	91 80

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Libby, Scott D., 202 Main St. House $10,000; Garage 500; Houselot on Main St., 3 a. 1,500.	12000	408 00
Lillie, Rupert B. and Susan D., 35 Batchelder Park Norton Cottage $1,200; Lot in Batchelder Park near Pleasant Pond, 100; Rear land on Baker Lot, 100.	1400	47 60
Lindsley, Arthur and Helen W., 225 Main St., So. Hamilton House $8,500; Barn 700; Houselot corner of Main and Linden Sts., 1.05 a. 1,000.	10200	346 80
Lithgow, William and Mary L., 15 Friend Ct. House $2,000; Garage 50; Lot on Friend Ct., ¼ a. 600.	2650	90 10
Lovejoy, Alice G., 15 Monument St. House and Garage $15,000; Houselot on Monument St., ½ a. 750.	15750	535 50
Lucey, Daniel J., 44 Porter St. House $3,700; Garage 300; Houselot on Porter St., 600.	4600	156 40
Lucey, Frank J., 44 Porter St. P. O. Building $1,000; Lot on Main St., 4,400 sq. ft. 600.	1600	54 40
Lunt, Estate of Grace P., 177 Main St. House $6,800; Garage 500; Houselot on Main St., 2⅔ a. 1,100.	8400	285 60
Lutes, Stanley M. and Margaret, 37 Green St., Wakefield Cottage $2,000; Garage 150; Lot on Pleasant Pond in Batchelder Park, 500.	2650	90 10
Stuart Lot in Batchelder Park on Pleasant Pond, $500.	500	17 00
Luxton, John E., 39 Larch Row House $1,500; Houselot on Larch Row, ½ a. 600.	2100	71 40
Luxton, Thomas J., 14 Cedar St. House $2,000; Barn 150; Shop 50; Houselot on Cedar St., ½ a. 600.	2800	95 20
Lynch, John S., 152 Maple St., Lynn Lots No. 38 and 39 on Glendale Ave., $300.	300	10 20
Maciejowski, John J. and Dorothy, 31 Grapevine Rd. House and Garage $7,500; Houselot on Grapevine Rd., 1¼ a. 750.	8250	280 50
Land on Grapevine Rd., 14,350 sq. ft. $250.	250	8 50
MacKinnon, Allen M. and Janice L., 35 Arbor St. House $4,000; Barn 500; Land on Arbor St., 6½ a. 1,200.	5700	193 80
MacKinnon, Charles and Medora C. House $6,000; Lot on Main St., 1½ a. 700.	6700	227 80
MacLean, David S. and Audrey E., 822 So. Hyland St., Arlington, Va. House $4,800; Houselot ₹185 Cherry St., 10,035 sq. ft. 600.	5400	183 60
MacNichol, Edward F. and Adelaide F., 120 Grapevine Rd. House $40,000; Tenement 4,500; Garage and Storehouse 1,500; Cottage 4,900; Land on Grapevine Rd., 29 a. 8,000.	58900	2002 60
Mallon, Andrew T. and Jane T., 45 Cherry St. House $3,000; Other Buildings 200; Houselot on Cherry St., 1 a. 600.	3800	129 20
Manzer, Hazel E., 24 Woods Lane, Ipswich Cottage $1,300; Houselot off Pleasant St., near Idlewood Park, 5,400 sq. ft. 200.	1500	51 00
Marinelli, Anthony F. and Charlotta H., 57 Larch Row House and Garage $7,000; Houselot on Larch Row, 48,500 sq. ft. 750.	7750	263 50
Martel, Lois J., 152 Main St. House $3,500; Garage 150; Lot on Main St., ⅓ a. 600.	4250	144 50
Martin, Chester G., Jr. and Eleanor R., Florida House $14,000; Garage 750; Barn 750; Land on Main St., 8.421 a. 2,400.	17900	608 60

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Mattern, Frank C., Jr. and Ruth A., 4 Chestnut St. House $5,000; Lot ♯4 on Chestnut St., 600.	5600	190 40
Mattola, Nicholas and Lucy, 40 School St., Everett Cottage $800; Lot No. 51 at Idlewood, 100.	900	30 60
Mavrakos, Timothy A and Portia, 175 Cherry St. House, Breezeway and Garage $5,800; Lot ♯20 corner Cherry St. and Eaton Rd., 10,137 sq. ft. 600.	6400	217 60
McCarthy, Daniel and Victorine L., 194 Main St. House $6,000; Stable 500; Houselot on Main St., 1 a. 600.	7100	241 40
McGinniss, Charles R. and Marie J., 79 Pleasant St. House $4,500; Houselot on Pleasant St., ½ a. 600.	5100	173 40
McKean, Henry P., 272 Grapevine Rd. House $35,000; Garage 3,000; Swimming Pool 1,000; Barn 2,000; Henneries 3,000; Shed 1,500; 2-Car Garage 600; Hull House 3,000; Land on Grapevine Rd., 46 a. 9,200.	58300	1982 20
McKenzie, Roe B. and Sarah S., 59 Terrace St., Montpelier, Vt. Land on Arbor St., 15 a. $3,000.	3000	102 00
Land off Arbor St., 18 a. $1,800.	1800	61 20
MacLaughlin, William H. and Josephine R., 492 Maple St., Hathorne House, Breezeway and Garage $5,500; Lot No. 6 on Eaton Rd., 10,000 sq. ft. 600.	6100	207 40
Meakin, Mona G., 201 Main St. House $8,000; Garage 1,250; Studio 500; Swimming Pool 500; Houselot on Main St., 3 a. 1,800.	12050	409 70
Meridian Heights Corp., 138 Conant St., Beverly House $4,900; House 5,000; House 5,000; House 4,900; 4 Houses (Unfin.) 15,200; 1 House 3,600; 7 Houses (Unfin.) 21,000; Lot ♯2 Meridian Rd., 600; Lot ♯7 Meridian Rd., 600; Lot ♯8 Meridian Rd., 600; Lot ♯9 Meridian Rd., 600; 5 House Lots on Meridian Rd., 3,000; 7 House Lots on Meridian Rd., 4,200.	69200	2352 80
Merrill, Edith C. (now Shapley), 14 Larch Row House $3,000; Garage 200; Small Buildings 100; Houselot on Larch Row, 1 a. 600.	3900	132 60
Merrill, Grace C., 69 Endicott St., Salem House $2,000; Houselot off Pleasant St., ½ a. 100.	2100	71 40
Merrill, Robert R., 132 Topsfield Rd. House, Breezeway and Garage $5,000; Houselot ♯1 Topsfield Rd., 10,660 sq. ft. 600.	5600	190 40
Merry, Roger S. and Janice H., 1½ Larch Row House $3,500; Houselot off Larch Row, 400; Lot B, 1,440 sq. ft. 100.	4000	136 00
Meyer, Edith N. K., 197 Main St. House $7,000; Garage 500; Houselot on Main St., 2 a. 1,800.	9300	316 20
Miller, Ruby Boyer c/o Fiduciary Trust Co., 10 Post Office Sq., Boston Mansion $255,000; Garage and Tenement 25,000; Superintendent's House 10,000; Gardener's Cottage, Greenhouse, Plant House and Garage 18,000; Water Plant 1,000; Toolhouse 150; 2 Gas Tanks and Pumps 150; Land on Grapevine Rd. and Essex St., 47 a. 20,000.	329300	11196 20
Johnson land on Grapevine Rd., 6 a. $2,400.	2400	81 60
Mills, Oakley V. and Etta A., off Pleasant St. Cottage $1,200; Lot No. 86 at Idlewood, 100.	1300	44 20
Lots No. 61, 62 and 63 at Idlewood, $240.	240	8 16
Mills, Paul G. and Arlene B., 453 Essex St., Beverly House $4,000; Two Sheds 100; Hennery 100; Land on Hull St., 4 a. 800.	5000	170 00

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Milward, William D., 8 Wonderland Ave., Saugus Cottage $700; Grush Lot on Pleasant St. in Batchelder Park, 15,822 sq. ft. 500.	1200	40 80
Mitchell, Charles B. and Rena L., 14 Cherry St. House $2,800; Houselot on Cherry St., 1 a. 600.	3400	115 60
Mitchell, Corinna S., 11 Dodges Row House, Garage and Workshop $7,500; Henneries 100; Houselot on Dodges Row, 1¾ a. 600.	8200	278 80
Moffett, Lloyd J. and Barbara C., 9 Perkins St. House $5,700; Houselot on Perkins St., 12,713 sq. ft. 600.	6300	214 20
Mohr, J. Henry and Eleanor M., 56 Arbor St. House and Barn $2,500; Shop 75; Houselot on Arbor St., 1 a. 600.	3175	107 95
Monkiewicz, Charles and Helen, 44-65 Winnisimmet St., Chelsea 50, Mass. Cottage $2,000; Garage 100; Conant Lot on Pleasant Pond at Batchelder Park, 750.	2850	96 90
Morgan, Gardiner A. and Barbara A., 8 Porter St. House $4,000; Garage and Other Buildings 500; Houselot on Porter St., 13,897 sq. ft. 600.	5100	173 40
Morrill, Philip R., 22 Washington St., Beverly Camp $350; Land off Hull St., 5 a. 200.	550	18 70
Moser, Donald C. and Irene G., 105 Topsfield Rd. House $5,400; Houselot ♯4 Topsfield Rd., 15,000 sq. ft. 600.	6000	204 00
Motley, Edward P., 156 Larch Row House $15,00; Garage 1,000; Swimming Pool 750; Other Buildings 600; Land on Larch Row, 7 a. 2,100.	19450	661 30
Moynihan, Edna F. and Inez L. Southwick woodland off Cherry St., 18 a. $600.	600	20 40
Moynihan, Francis C., So. Hamilton Gravel Pit land on Arbor St., 4½ a. $500.	500	17 00
Mulry, Katherine C., 179 Cherry St. House and Garage $6,500; Houselot on Cherry St., 31,240 sq. ft. 600.	7100	241 40
Houselots in Mulry Development Nos. 4, 5, 15, 17 and 21, $1,500.	1500	51 00
Munroe, John E. and Mary E., 179 Topsfield Rd. House $6,000; Houselot ♯B3, 600.	6600	224 40
Murray, John J. and Florence R., 12 Clearview Ave., Lynn Cottage $2,300; 2 Garages 150; Camp 100; Storehouse 75; C. W. P. White Land at Batchelder Park, ⅞ a. 1,000.	3625	123 25
Myopia Hunt Club, Hamilton Gibney Pastureland on Larch Row, 1½ a. $1,000; Meadowland, 2 a. 300.	1300	44 20
Nakis, William C. and Deborah M., Leigh Rd., Hamilton Part of Cottage $1,000; Part of Lot ♯18, 150.	1150	39 10
Nangle, Leonard J. and Gloria B., 16 Holten St., Danvers Houselot on Topsfield Rd., 78,728 sq. ft. $1,000.	1000	34 00
Nason, Edith H. and Eva H., 22 Friend Ct. House $2,500; Garage and Shed 100; Houselot on Friend Court, ½ a. 600.	3200	108 80
Naylor, Felix and Elizabeth A., 641 Essex St., Beverly Garage $200; Barn 400; Henneries 150; Land on Essex St., 5¾ a. 1,000.	1750	59 50
Nelson, Annie B., 23 Arbella St., Salem Lot No. 141 at Idlewood, $50.	50	1 70
Newman, Frederick W. and Sarah E., 55 Larch Row House and Garage $6,000; Houselot on Larch Row, 750.	6750	229 50
Nichols, William O., 15 Lake Ave. House $5,000; Houselot on Lake, 12,250 sq. ft. 600.	5600	190 40

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Nickolson, Ethel M., 26 Eddel Avenue House, Breezeway and Garage $4,800; Lot No. 8 on Eddel Ave., 6,780 sq. ft. 600.	5400	183 60
Nickerson, Wells E. and Ruth R., 34 Monument St. House and Garage $9,500; Houselot on Monument St., 31,000 sq. ft. 750.	10250	348 50
Nightingale, Augusta H., 356 Grapevine Rd. House $24,000; Farm House 3,000; Garage and Tenement 2,000; Stable 1,000; Dutch Barn 200; Garage and Shed 350; Hennery 150; Land on Grapevine Rd., 11 a. 2,200.	32900	1118 60
Noren, Herbert C. and Esther M., 4 Pleasant St. House, Breezeway and 2-car Garage $7,000; Houselot on Pleasant St., 31,730 sq. ft. 600.	7600	258 40
O'Connor, Estate of Mary, 4 Cedar St. House $2,000; Other Buildings 100; Houselot on Cedar St., ¼ a. 600.	2700	91 80
O'Donnell, Charles C. and Rose M., 178A Chestnut St., Lynn House $3,000; Lot on Main St. #179, 600.	3600	122 40
O'Leary, Bertha M., 77 Topsfield Rd. House $1,500; Houselot on Topsfield Rd., 1 a. 600.	2100	71 40
O'Meara, James J. and Veronica J., 20 Friend Ct. House $3,500; Houselot on Friend Ct., ⅔ a. 600.	4100	139 40
Ortins, Joseph M. and Jeannette B., 101 Main St. House $6,500; Barn 500; Shed 300; Houselot on Main St., 1.25 a. 750.	8050	273 70
Osgood, Mary C., 195 Larch Row House $38,000; Farmhouse 7,500; Barn 1,000; Garage 1,000; Small Building 100; Land on Larch Row, 23 a. 6,900.	54500	1853 00
Packard, Luther W. and Barbara F., 20 Porter St. House, Breezeway and Garage $5,800; Houselot corner of Perkins and Porter Sts., 600.	6400	217 60
Page, Carl C. and Norma I., 183 Cherry St. House $4,500; Lot No. 14 on Cherry St., 600.	5100	173 40
Page, John E. and Martha H., 1 Lois St. Part of House $2,000; Part of Lot #5 on Lois St., 5,000 sq. ft. 200.	2200	74 80
Page, John W. and Helen A., 72 Dodges Row House $5,000; Barn and Tenement 2,500; Houselot on Dodges Row, 2 a. 600.	8100	275 40
Palmer, Myrtle M., 4 Woodbury St., Beverly Cottage $200; Perkins lot at Batchelder Park, 175.	375	12 75
Parker, Isabel L., 13 Cedar St. House $22,500; Garage 1,500; Toolhouse-Hennery 500; Greenhouse 100; Houselot and ajacent land off Cedar St., 9 a. 2,800.	27400	931 60
Parks, Stanley and J. Avis, 44 Cherry St. House $8,500; Garage and Shop 300; Houselot on Cherry St., 24,977 sq. ft. 600.	9400	319 60
Parsons, Alfred W. and Merle E., 6 Friend Ct. House $3,000; Garage 200; Houselot on Friend Ct., ¼ a. 600.	3800	129 20
Parsons, Archibald N., Burley St. House, Breezeway and Garage $4,500; Houselot #1 on Burley St., ½ a. 500.	5000	170 00
Parsons, Robert J. and Phyllis J., 30 Burley St. House (Unfin.) $2,500; Houselot on Burley St., 500.	3000	102 00
Pasquarelli, Mario R. and Alfreda M., 21 Roundy St., Beverly Houselot on Pleasant St., 20,040 sq. ft. $300.	300	10 20
Patch, Roland H., Storrs, Conn. Land off Main St., 1½ a. $350.	500	17 00

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Patch, William F. and Leonne C., 42 Cherry St.	3725	126 65
House $3,000; Garage 125; Houselot on Cherry St., ¼ a. 600.		
Patscheider, Ralph A. and June O., Pleasant St.	2100	71 40
House (Unfin.) $1,500; Houselot on Pleasant St., 20,000 sq. ft. 600.		
Pauling, Horace E. and P. Muriel, 172 Main St.	5600	190 40
House $4,500; Garage 500; Houselot on Main St., ½ a. 600.		
Peck, Lena Pearl and Lucy Theresa, 11 Bruce Lane	6400	217 60
House, Breezeway and Garage, $5,800; Houselot No. 5 on Bruce Lane 600.		
Pedra, John F. and Rita M. A., 82 Maple St.	5000	170 00
House $4,400; Lot on Maple St., 600.		
Pedrick, Elfrieda V., So. Hamilton	6200	210 80
House $4,800; Garage 800; Houselot on Larch Row ♯236, ½ a. 600.		----
Peglinso, Edith M., 15 Glendale St., Everett	850	28 90
Cottage $750; Lot No. 56 at Idlewood, 100.		
Perkins, Charles A. and Eleanor A., 78 Maple St.	5700	193 80
House $5,200; Lot A on Maple St., 500.		
Perkins, George A., 32 Burley St.	2700	91 80
Tillage land on Burley St., 15 a. $1,500; Pastureland and Woodland on Burley St., 34 a. 1,200.		
House $1,700; Houselot on Burley St., 10,000 sq. ft. 150.	1850	62 90
Lot ♯2, $300.	300	10 20
Perkins, Howard E. and Hylma J., 75 Arbor St.	8225	279 65
House $3,500; House No. 2 2,500; Garage and Shop 400; Water Plant 200; Hennery 25; Land on Arbor St., 8 a. 1,600.		
Perkins, Myron A. and Annie L., 11 Lake Ave.	5700	193 80
House $4,500; Garage 600; Houselot on Lake Ave., 9,432 sq. ft. 600.		
Part of Houselot ♯6 on Fiske Rd., 6,223 sq. ft. $150.	150	5 10
Perkins, Porter J., 14 Eddel Ave.	2325	79 05
House $2,000; Garage 150; Other Buildings 25; Houselot on Burley St., 10,000 sq. ft. 150.		
House $4,500; Garage 200; Houselot on Eddel Ave. ♯3, 600.	5300	180 20
Perkins, Ralph W., 149 Main St.	7250	246 50
House $5500; Garage and Storehouse 1,000; Land on Main St., 1½ a. 750.		
Perkins, Ruth D. and Herrold, M. Elizabeth, 3 Ellis Ave.	13250	450 50
House and Garage $12,500; Houselot "C" on Ellis Ave., 20,212 sq. ft. 750.		
Peterson, Lawrence M. and Edith D., 17 Howard St.	5000	170 00
House $4,000; Small Building 200; Houselot on Howard St., 3,675 sq. ft. 500; Land on Foster St., 12,000 sq. ft. 300.		
Pettipas, Joseph, 17 Friend Ct.	6400	217 60
House and 2-car Garage $5,800; Lot A on Friend Ct., 19,800 sq. ft. 600.		
Pettingell, Mary B. and James F., 8 Bayview Ave., Danvers	1450	49 30
Cottage $1,150; Lots No. 97, 98 and 99 at Idlewood, 300.		
Lots Nos. 74, 75, 76, 77, 78 at Idlewood, $250.	250	8 50
Philcrantz, Ella C., 238 Summer St., Lynn	50	1 70
Lot No. 94 at Idlewood, $50.		
Philcrantz, Fred A. and Ella C., 238 Summer St., Lynn	1050	35 70
Cottage $750; Lots No. 110, 111 and 112 at Idlewood, 300.		
Phillips, William, c/o Peters, Clark & Keating, First National Bldg., 1 Federal St., Boston	600	20 40
Wilson Pastureland, 6 a. $600.		
Waters Land, 15 a. $1,875.	1875	63 75

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Phippen, Estate of Henry O., 4 Walnut Rd.		
House $4,500; Houselot on Walnut Rd., 1¼ a. 600.	5100	173 40
Phippen, Henry O., Jr., 2 Walnut Rd.		
House $5,400; Houselot off Walnut Rd., ¾ a. 600.	6000	204 00
Phippen, Suzanne Lecroix, 157 Larch Row		
House and Garage $10,500; Lot A on Larch Row, 3.25 a. 1,500.	12000	408 00
Pierce, Chester J. and Dorothy E., 29 Friend Ct.		
House $5,500; Houselot on Friend Ct., 20,400 sq. ft. 600.	6100	207 40
Piotrowicz, Boleslaus A. and Marishia, 19 Hardy St., Salem		
Houselot on Topsfield Rd., 40,000 sq. ft. 800.	800	27 20
Poor, Justin W. and Irene, 161 Main St.		
House $7,500; Garage and Other Buildings 400; Houselot on Main St., 44,910 sq. ft. 600.	8500	289 00
Poor, M. Doris, 155 Cherry St.		
House and Garage $11,500; Stable 300; Houselot corner of Cherry and Flint Sts., 2 a. 1,000.	12800	435 20
Land on Flint St., 5⅓ a. $1,050.	1050	35 70
Land on Cherry St. and Regwill Ave., 1.67 a. $400.	400	13 60
Porter, Fidelia M., Crockett, Fred L. and L. Sheldon, and Mitchell, Rena L., 9 Lovett St., Beverly		
Woodland in Wenham Swamp, 3 a. $90.	90	3 06
J. A. Perkins Woodland, 2 a. $60.	60	2 04
Porter, Robert G. and Anne, 52 Pleasant St.		
House $5,000; Houselot off Pleasant St., 27,300 sq. ft., 600.	5600	190 40
Land on Pleasant St., ¾ a. $250.	250	8 50
Potter, Ruth E. C., 188 Main St.		
House $12,500; Garage 600; Houselot corner of Main St. and Larch Row, ¾ a. 1,000.	14100	479 40
Prahl, Frederick A., Jr. and Dorothy M., 29 Monument St.		
House $9,000; Garage 300; Houselot on Monument St., 1¼ a. 750.	10050	341 70
Prescott, Norman F. and Marjorie G., 4 Fairview Ave.		
House and Garage $6,500; Houselot #4 on Fairview Ave., 12,226 sq. ft. 600.	7100	241 40
Houselot No. 5 on Fairview Ave., 15,329 sq. ft. $600.	600	20 40
Prescott, Norman F. and Harrington, Joseph, Jr., 4 Fairview Ave.		
Houselot No. 3 on Fairview Ave., 10,046 sq. ft. $600.	600	20 40
Preston, Clarence N., 24 Hart St., Beverly Farms		
Woodland off Boulder Lane, ¾ a. $75.	75	2 55
Woodland off Grapevine Rd., 2½ a. $125.	125	4 25
Preston, J. Lewis, 20 Essex St., Beverly		
Woodland off Grapevine Rd., 2½ a. $100.	100	3 40
Preston, Lulu A., Peabody, N. May, Peabody, Fred, Peabody, Myron, Peabody, Priscilla, Peabody, Roger, Peabody, Theodore, Ackerman, Sarah, Berry, Ruth, Beck, Myra, Smith, Georgia.		
House $1,500; Preston House 1,800; Garage and Henneries 150; Land on Maple St., 4 a. 800.	4250	144 50
Prince, Alice B., 25 Grapevine Rd.		
House $5,500; Garage 400; Hennery 75; Houselot on Grapevine Rd., 1 a. 600.	6575	223 55
Prince, Alice B., Mary L., Philip F., Ruth H., Samuel R., Sarah C., Ethel M., 25 Grapevine Rd.		
House on Grapevine Rd. $7,000; House on Larch Row, 3,000; Barn 400; Garage and Workshop 300; Hennery 50; Land on Larch Row, 36 a. 4,500.	15250	518 50
Prince, Alice B., Mary L., Philip F., Ruth H., Samuel R., Sarah C., Sydney K., 25 Grapevine Rd.		
Woodland on Grapevine Rd., 10 a. $300.	300	10 20

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Prince, Gordon C., 214 Main St. House $14,000; Stable and Garage 2,500; Other Buildings 100; Land on Main St., 13½ a. 5,400.	22000	748 00
Procter, Viola G. and Boynton, Melba L. P., 16 Perkins St. House $5500; Garage 200; Kennell 800; 2 Houselots on Perkins St., 43,250 sq. ft 650.	7150	243 10
Pulsifer, Bertha M., 184 Main St. House $3,000; Garage 50; Hennery 25; Houselot on Main St., ¾ a. 600.	3675	124 95
Rawley, Ralph A. and Veronica A., 101 Topsfield Rd. House $4,500; Garage 300; Houselot on Topsfield Rd., 15,000 sq. ft. 600.	5400	183 60
Reith, Charles and Edith, 11 Foss Ave., Saugus Cottage $1,100; Lot on Pleasant Pond in Batchelder, 8,900 sq. ft. 750.	1850	62 90
Reynolds, Philip M. and Lea C., 16 Larch Row House and Garage $18,000; Other Buildings 500; Land on Larch Row, 4.5 a. 2,500.	21000	714 00
Reynolds, James R. and Elizabeth, 38 Larch Row House $13,000; Barn, Garage, Milkroom and Tenement 14,500; Shed and Garage 1,000; Kennels 150; Henneries 1,200; Open Shed 500; Small Barn 1,500; Silo and Manure Pit 800; House No. 2 5,500; Land on Larch Row, 94 a. 14,100.	52250	1776 50
2-Family House $4,500; Houselot on Main St., ⅔ a. 600.	5100	173 40
House $3,500; Land on Larch Row, 2.34 a. 700.	4200	142 80
	1120	38 08
Reblin, Priscilla, 109 Pleasant St. Cottage $1,000; Land on South St. (Idlewood) part of Lot ♯45, 120.	3950	134 30
Richardson, George K., 7 Lake Ave. House $3,000; Barn 200; 2 Houselots on Lake Ave., 23,827 sq. ft. 750.	250	8 50
Lot No. 5 and part of No. 6 on Fiske Rd., 8,325 sq. ft. $250.	1500	51 00
Ricker, Mary and Charles, off Pleasant St. Cottage $1,200; Lots ♯95 and ♯96 on Pine Ave.; Lot ♯109 on Bryant St. (Idlewood), 300.	5200	176 80
Rix, Elsie E., R 48 Monument St. House $3,800; Garage 300; Houselot off Monument St., 7,500 sq. ft. 600; Backland off Monument St., 3½ a. 500.	5100	173 40
Rix, John E. and Elizabeth T., 50 Monument St. House and Garage $4,500; Houselot on Monument St., 7,500 sq. ft. 600.	7350	249 90
Robbins, Joseph F. and Jane R., 217 Larch Row House $6,000; Barn 600; Houselot on Larch Row, 1⅛ a. 750.	4500	153 00
Roberts, Robert A. and Shirley W., 96 Maple St. House $4,000; Houselot on Maple St., Approx. 12,360 sq. ft. 500.	6400	217 60
Rogers, Alfred E. T. and Mary E., So. Hamilton House $5,500; Garage 300; Houselot on Walnut Rd. Lot A, 20,378 sq. ft. 600.	3150	107 10
Rogers, Chester M. and Nona T., off Pleasant St. Cottage ♯1 $500; Cottage ♯2 2,500; Lots Nos. 46, 47, 48 on South St., Idlewood Lake, 150.	20,500	697 00
Rogers, Daniel M. and Clarinda M., 123 Main St. House $17,000; Garage 2,000; Houselot corner of Main and Cherry Sts., 45,684 sq. ft. 1,500.		

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Roland, Victor D., 127 Topsfield Rd. House $4,000; Garage and Tenement 2,800; Other Buildings 50; Land on Topsfield Rd., 5 a. 1,500.	8350	283 90
Root, Barbara H. and Andrew A., 14 Juniper St. House and Garage $6,000; Lot No. 5 on Juniper St., 13,760 sq. ft. 600.	6600	224 40
Roy, Henry R. and Lorraine I., 21 Leigh Rd. Cottage $2,000; Houselot #21 Leigh Rd., 500.	2500	85 00
Rulon, Richard M. and Ellen M., off Pleasant St. Cottage $1,000; Lots #52-#53 South St., Idlewood Lake, 200.	1200	40 80
Rupp, Charles A., Chicago (Send bill to Nellie A. Rupp) Lot No. 73 at Idlewood, $50.	50	1 70
Rupp, Nellie A., off Pleasant St. Cottage $1,200; Lots No. 10, 35, part of No. 11 and 34 at Idlewood, 315.	1515	51 51
Russell, Charles P., 16 Washington St., Danvers Cottage $900; Lots No. 131, 132, 133 at Idlewood, 300.	1200	40 80
Cottage $750; Lots No. 158 and 159.	950	32 30
Lots No. 145 and 164 at Idlewood, $100.	100	3 40
Lot No. 146 at Idlewood, $50; Lot Nos. 155, 165 and 157 at Idlewood, 75.	125	4 25
Lots No. 160 and 161 at Idlewood, $50; Alice I. Quinn land at Idlewood, 2 a. 150.	200	6 80
Russell, Richard S. and Mary C., 8 Larch Row House $8,000; Garage and Shop 400; Houselot on Larch Row, 600.	9000	306 00
Russell, William and Christina M., 187 Topsfield Rd. House, Breezeway and Garage $5,300; Houselot on Topsfield Rd., 15,000 sq. ft. 600.	5900	200 60
Russell, William F. and Mary K., 15 Bruce Lane House $5,500; Lot No. 7 on Bruce Lane, 600.	6100	207 40
Rutter, Emma N., 13 Bruce Lane House, Breezeway and Garage $5,500; Lot No. 6 on Bruce Lane, 600.	6100	207 40
Sargent, Edward L. and Maude F., 16 Arbor St. House $3,500; Other Buildings 150; Houselot on Arbor St., 600.	4250	144 50
Sargent, Frank G. and Mary H., 108 Main St. House and Garage $4,000; Houselot on Main St., ½ a. 600.	4600	156 40
Sargent, Franklin L. and Lillian E., 6 Ellis Ave. House, Breezeway and Garage (unfinished), $5,100; Lot "E" on Ellis Ave., 12,583 sq. ft. 600.	5700	193 80
Sargent, Laura A. and Frank G., 22 Arbor St. House $1,500; Other Buildings 150; Houselot on Arbor St., ⅓ a. 600.	2250	76 50
Saunders, Richard L. and Miriam E. House $4,000; Houselot on Maple St., Approx. 45,000 sq. ft. 700.	4700	159 80
Lot #1 on Maple St., $300.	300	10 20
Sawyer, Lewis W. ond Barbara H., 37 Monument St. House $6,000; Garage 500; Houselot on Monument St., 23,480 sq. ft. 750.	7250	246 50
Scanlon, Thomas J. and Eleanor V., 39 Porter St. House $4,500; Lots No. 2 and 13 on Porter St., 13,855 sq. ft. 600.	5100	173 40
Schafer, Elwood W. and Eileen R., 4 Porter St. House and Garage $12,500; Houselot cor. Arbor and Porter Sts., 15,070 sq. ft. 1,000.	13500	459 00

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Sears, George B., 37 Cherry St., Danvers	400	13 60
Berry pasture on Birch Plains, 8 a. $400.	60	2 04
Trask Meadowland, 2 a. $60.	100	3 40
Houselot cor. of Maple and Burley Sts., ½ a. $100.	25	85
Porter Peat Meadow, 1 a. $25.	30	1 02
Porter Meadowland, 1 a. $30.	60	2 04
Woodland, 2 a. $60.	60	2 04
Sears, Jennie W., Estate of, 37 Cherry St., Danvers		
Elias Peabody Peat, 2 a. $60.	90	3 06
Henry Putnam Meadowland, 3 a. $90.	150	5 10
Pasture and Meadowland, 5 a. $150.	40	1 36
Homan Meadowland, 1¼ a. $40.	30	1 02
Brown Peat Meadow, 1 a. $30.	4100	139 40
Seaward, Philip J., Jr. and Eileen J., Topsfield Rd.		
House (Unfin.) $3,500; Houselot on Topsfield Rd., 600.	1800	61 20
Sedgwick, Ellery, 572 Essex St., Beverly		
Edwards and Ginovan land off Essex St., 18 a. $1,800.	5600	190 40
Seiffert, George H., Jr. and Evelyn A., 177 Cherry St.		
House $5,000; Lot ♯19 cor. Cherry St. and Eaton Rd., 600.	5600	190 40
Seems, Eugene G. and Lydia M.		
House $5,000; Houselot ♯23 on Eaton Rd., 600.	4600	156 40
Seward, Francis J. and Mary U., 78 Cedar St.		
House $4,000; Houselot on Cedar St., Approx. 11,000 sq. ft. 600.	8450	287 30
Smith, Edmund Ross and Judith, 60 Arbor St.		
House, Breezeway and Garage $7,300; Other Buildings 150; Land on east side of Arbor St., 3.2 a. 1,000.	4000	136 00
Smith, Karl T. and Eleanor W., 332 Grapevine Rd.		
House $3,500; Houselot on Grapevine Rd., 1 a. 500.	5100	173 40
Smith, Lee W. and Constance C., 4 Stanton St.		
House $4,500; Lot ♯23 on Stanton St., 7,808 sq. ft. 600.	20050	681 70
Smith, Philip Horton and Elinor C. M., 34 Main St.		
House $14,000; Garage 1,800; Storage Cellar 200; Toolhouse 100; Water Plant 500; Land on Main St., 11½ a. 3,450.	1300	44 20
Smith, Philip R. and Lolita M., So. Hamilton		
Greenhouse $500; Lot ♯1 Corner of Porter and Howard Sts., 17,427 sq. ft. 600; Lot ♯2, 200.	8750	297 50
Smith, Reginald H., Jr. and Nancy R., 21 Arbor St.		
Dwelling $7,500; Land on Arbor St., 5 a. 1,250.	5400	183 60
Smith, Richard H., Covered Wagon Lane, Hamilton		
House $4,500; Garage 300; Houselot cor. of Main St. and Patch Ave. 1 a. 600.	4800	163 20
Smith, Stella B., 52 Cedar St.		
House $4,000; Other Buildings 200; Houselot on Cedar St., 38,000 sq. ft. 600.	3500	119 00
Smith, Sylvia, 29 Porter St.		
House $2,500; Houselot on Porter St., 600; Lots ♯2 and ♯3, 400.	11800	401 20
Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., Real Estate Dept.,		
648 Beacon St., Boston 15, Mass.		
Gas and Oil Station $9,000; 3 Electric Pumps and Tanks 300; Lot cor. of Main and Linden Sts., ½ a. 2,500.	600	20 40
Sortwell, Elsie P., Beverly Farms		
Land east side of Grapevine Rd., 3 a. $600.	9750	331 50
Soucy, Joseph L. and Mary C., 38 Arbor St.		
House $6,000; Tenement and Garage 3,000; Houselot on Arbor St., 1 a. 750.	1000	34 00
Southwick, Horace O. and Mabel G.,		
25 East 39th St., New York, N. Y.		
Houselot on Perkins St., ½ a. $1,000.		

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Speliotis, James P., 113 Maple St. House $3,000; Other Buildings 500; Tillage land on Maple St., 12 a. 1,200; Pasture and rough land on Maple St., 18 a. 720.	5420	184 28
Splaine, Edward J. and Shirley G., 5 Topsfield Rd. House $4,800; Barn 500; Land on Topsfield Rd., 4,317 a. 1,300.	6600	224 40
Spofford, Alan C. and Barbara J., 23 Friend Ct. House $5,000; Houselot on Friend Ct., 22,800 sq. ft. 600.	5600	190 40
Spofford, Robert N. Jr. and Nancy W. House $5,000; Barn 300; Houselot on Perkins St., 27,200 sq. ft. 600.	5900	200 60
Stacey, Elizabeth C., 14 Howard St. House $4,500; Garage and Shop 150; Cement Garage 750; Houselot on Howard St., 1 a. 600.	6000	204 00
Standley, Esther A., 35 Hull St. Woodland off Essex St., 6½ a. $195.	195	6 63
Standley, Gordon F. and Eloise H., 2 Stanton St. House $5,000; Lot #22 on Stanton St., 7,500 sq. ft. 600.	5600	190 40
Stanley, Eben P., 29 Pleasant St. House $2,000; Garage and Other Buildings 500; Land on Pleasant St., 8 a. 1,200.	3700	125 80
Stanton, Arthur C., 13 Friend Court House $1,500; Houselot on Friend Ct., ⅔ a. 325.	1825	62 05
Stensrud, Gordon B. and Elizabeth C., Savoy Rd., Hamilton Part of Lot #7 Savoy Rd., $100.	100	3 40
Stevens, Martha K., 36 Maple St. House, Breezeway and Garage $11,500; Land on Maple St., 4.81 a. 1,450.	12950	440 30
Stevens, Sigrid, 114 Cedar St. House $4,000; Other Buildings 500; Land on Cedar St. and Topsfield Rd., 6 a. 1,200.	5700	193 80
Stobbart, Florence L. and Haynes, Clementina, So. Hamilton Part of lot "B" on Howard St., $100. Part of Lot "A" on Howard St., $100.	200	6 80
Strout, Effie B., 30 Broad St., Newburyport House $3,500; Houselot cor. Porter and Howard Sts., ½ a. 600.	4100	139 40
Sturges, Bertha B., 155 Main St. House $5,000; Garage 600; Houselot on Main St., ⅓ a. 600	6200	210 80
Sullivan, William T., 1 Cedar St. House $5,500; Garage 400; Houselot cor of Cherry and Cedar Sts., 600.	6500	221 00
Swaine, Clifford P. and Mary K. House and Garage $6,500; Houselot on Linden St., 11,000 sq. ft. 500.	7000	238 00
Houselot on Linden St., ½ a. $500.	500	17 00
Swanson, Howard B. and Jacqueline, 6 Chestnut St. House and Garage $6,000; Lot #3 on Chestnut St., 9,064 sq. ft. 600.	6600	224 40
Tarr, Raymond K. and Norman C., Estate of, 98 Main St. House $4,500; Wenham Golf Club House 3,000; Irrigation Plant 3,000; Gas Tank and Pump 75; Land on Main St., 75 a. 15,000.	25575	869 55
Meadowland, 6 a. $180.	180	6 12
Woodland, 16 a. $480.	480	16 32
Tarr, Reginald W. and Dorothy D., 190 Main St. House $7,500; Houselot cor. of Main St. and Larch Row, 1 a. 750.	8250	280 50

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Taylor, Christine B., 9 Friend Ct. House $2,000; Garage 100; Houselot on Friend Ct., ½ a. 600.	2700	91 80
Taylor, David H., 177 Larch Row House $12,000; Garage and Shop 500; Land on Larch Row, 2½ a. 1,000.	13500	459 00
Taylor, Harold E. and Jeanette C., 30 Porter St. House and Garage $5,700; Land on Porter St., 76,855 sq. ft. 1,000.	6700	227 80
Teiner, Arthur Roland and Ramona E., 38 Cedar St. House $4,500; Barn 1,500; Garage 500; Heated Garage 600; Small Tenement 200; Other Buildings 400; Land on Cedar St., 1 a. 1,000; Land on Cedar St., 4 a. 800.	9500	323 00
Goldsmith land on Cherry St., 5.5 a. $1,000.	1000	34 00
Terrell, Charles F. and Anna M., 60 Topsfield Rd. House (Unfin.) $5,000; Land on Topsfield Rd., 43,560 sq. ft. 800.	5800	197 20
Tersolo, Charles J., 116 Main St. House $27,000; Garage and Pumping Plant 2,000; Tenement 2,000; Barn 2,500; Gas Tank and Pump 75; Land on Main St., 9½ a. 4,750.	38825	1320 05
The Laurel Co., Inc., Peabody, Mass. Ralph E. Innis, 8 Goodridge St., Peabody Land off Burley St., 4 a. $1,000.	1000	34 00
Thibedeau, Raymond J. and Irene M., So. Hamilton House and Garage $6,000; Houselot off Walnut Rd., 12,700 sq. ft. 600.	6600	224 40
Thompson, Thomas H. and Mary D., 173 Topsfield Rd. House $6,000; Houselot B-5 Meridian Heights, 600.	6600	224 40
Tiernan, Mary M., 31 Rhode Island Ave., Somerville Cottage $600; Lot No. 140 and part of No. 139 at Idlewood, 150.	750	25 50
Todd, Barnard P. adn Jeannette C., 9 Fairview Ave. House and Garage $10,00; Lot Nos. 7 and 8 on Main St. and Fairview Ave., 95,532 sq. ft. 1,500.	11500	391 00
Tomeo, Joseph M. and Barbara A., 7 Eddel Ave. House and Garage $5,600; Lot #1 on Eddel Ave., 600.	6200	210 80
Toomey, John W. and Margaret R., 72 Cedar St. House and Garage $6,000; Houselot on Cedar St., 1⅛ a. 600.	6600	224 40
Torrey, Ruth L. and Shackelford, Alice T., Estate of, 16 Walnut Rd. House $11,000; Garage 300; Small Garage 150; Other Buildings 50; Houselot on Walnut Rd., 2½ a. 1,000.	12500	425 00
Towne, Charles A. and Bernadette L., 176 Topsfield Rd. House $3,000; Houselot on Topsfield Rd., ⅓ a. 600.	3600	122 40
Towne, Hattie L., Alice, Edna, Lucy A., Willard H., William; Dickson, Harriet L., Simpson, L. Marion, Staples, Laura M. Land off Topsfield Rd., 1 a. $30.	30	1 02
Tracy, Leonard M. and Clara A., 6 Howard St. House $4,700; Houselot on Howard St., 10,000 sq. ft. 600.	5300	180 20
Trafford, William B. and Abigail S., 19 Larch Row. House $4,500; Garage 400; Henneries 100; Houselot on Larch Row, 1 a. 600.	5600	190 40
Trask, H. Richard and Bethany A., 21 Friend Ct. House $4,500; Barn 400; Houselot on Friend Ct., 600.	5500	187 00
Trowt, W. Arthur, 25 Monument St. House $5,000; Garage 300; Houselot on Monument St., ¾ a. 750.	6050	205 70
Trowt, W. Arthur and Greenlaw, Annie D., 25 Monument St. Store Building $6,000; Barn 700; Storehouse and Garage 600; Land cor. Main St. and Friend Ct., 1¼ a. 600.	7900	268 60

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Tucker, Randolph F. and Mona H., 188 Cherry St. House $23,000; Water System 1,300; Garage 1,400; Toolhouse 100; Log Cabin 125; Farmhouse 6,000; Barn and Stable 2,500; Barn and Shed 1,500; Henneries 300; Brooderhouses 50; Gas Tank and Pump 75; Land on Topsfield Rd. and Cherry St., 120 a. 18,000.	54350	1847 90
Turpel, Elmina, 19 Leigh Rd. Cottage $2,000; Land on Leigh Rd., 600.	2600	88 40
Vachon, Henry J. and Cecile R., 103 Lareh Row House $5,000; Lot ♯3 on Larch Row, 27,100 sq. ft. 800.	5800	197 20
Vaughan, Estate of Harry N. (V. B. Hitchins, Trust Offieer, State Street Trust Co., Boston, Exeeutor) Meadow and Woodland, 3 a. $150.	150	5 10
Wade, John C. and Ruth M., 44 Arbor St. House and Garage $5,500; Lot ♯1 cor. Arbor St. and Bruce Lane, 10,085 sq. ft. 600.	6100	207 40
Waldie, John M. and Mildred I., 43 Monument St. House, Breezeway and Garage $5,800; Houselot on Monument St., 600.	6400	217 60
Wales, Henry and Urehil, 5 Juniper St. House and Garage $7,500; Lot on Juniper St., 600.	8100	275 40
Wallace, Edward J., Jr., 15 Fiske Rd. House and Garage $5,200; Houselot on Fiske Rd., 21,935 sq. ft. 600.	5800	197 20
Wallis, Mareia P., 185 Main St. House $6,500; Houselot on Main St., ¾ a. 600.	7100	241 40
House $6,000; Garage 600; Hennery 50; Kimball Houselot on Main St., ½ a. 600.	7250	246 50
Land between Main and Porter Sts., 12½ a. $5,000.	5000	170 00
Woodland off Main St., 1 a. $50.	50	1 70
Fowler Island Woodland, 1 a. $30.	30	1 02
Warburg, John B. and Ruth B., 12 Bruee Lane House, Breezeway and Garage $4,800; Lot No. 12 on Bruce Lane, 10,000 sq. ft. 600.	5400	183 60
Watson, James G. and Mary S., 107 Maple St. House $4,000; Lot on Maple St., 500.	4500	153 00
Webster, Helen E., 8 Walnut Rd. House $6,500; Garage 1,000; Shed 50; Land on Walnut Rd., 4 a. 1,300.	8850	300 90
Welch, Hollis W. and Marion L., 27 School St., Danvers Cottage $2,000; Lot No. 52 on Knoll Rd., 800.	2800	95 20
Wentworth, Ethel B., 56 Main St. House $4,500; Garage 300; Luneh Room 500; Houselot on Main St., 1 a. 600.	5900	200 60
Peaeh Tree Lot, 1 a. $200.	200	6 80
Land north of proposed way, ¼ a. $75.	75	2 55
Land south of proposed way, ¾ a. $125.	125	4 25
Wentworth, Leroy A. and Mabel L., 16 Regwill Ave. House and Garage $5,500; Land on Regwill Ave., 900.	6400	217 60
Wentworth, Charles E. and Agatha R., 104 Maple St. House, Breezeway and Garage $5,500; Land on Maple St., 500.	6000	204 00
Wernery, Howard W. and Irene E., 45 Federal St., Salem Cottage $750; Lots No. 84 and 85 at Idlewood, 200.	950	32 30
Lot No. 83 at Idlewood, $50.	50	1 70
Lots No. 65, 66, 67 and 68 at Idlewood, $200.	200	6 80
Lot No. 64 at Idlewood, $50.	50	1 70
West, Ruth S., Dodges Row House $42,000; House ♯2 4,500; Barn 200; Askman House 3,500; Land on Dodges Row, 20 a. 5,000; Houselot ♯1, 600; Houselot ♯2, 600.	56400	1917 60

Name *Description*	*Value*	*Tax*
Whalen, Donald W., Rockport, Mass. Cottage $2,500; Lot ♯53 Knoll Rd., 800.	3300	112 20
Whalen, Edward M., 14 Chestnut St., Danvers, Mass. Lots ♯50 and ♯51 on Knoll Rd., $1,200.	1200	40 80
Whitney, Raymond D. and Ruth M., 80 Maple St. House $4,200; Lot on Maple St., 600.	4800	163 20
Whitney, William E. and Beatrice V., 47 Cherry St. House $2,500; Other Buildings 400; Houselot on Cherry St., 1 a. 600.	3500	119 00
Whittier, John D., 33 Monument St. House $5,500; Garage 400; Henneries 75; Houselot on Monument St., 1 a. 750.	6725	228 65
Wigglesworth, Marian, 231 Grapevine Rd. House $7,000; Barn 600; Garage 500; Land on Larch Row, 17.75 a. 4,500.	12600	428 40
Wilde, Gladys L. and John F., off Walnut Rd. House and Garage $3,400; Lot No. 1 off Walnut Rd., 600.	4000	136 00
Wildes, George F. and June E., 28 Arbor St. House $4,500; Garage 200; Houselot on Arbor St., 600.	5300	180 20
Wildes, William J. and Martha J., 45 Larch Row House $2,500; Garage 100; Hennery 25; Houselot on Larch Row, 1½ a. 600.	3225	109 65
Wiley, Linwood C. and Ruth E., 28 Porter St. House $4,000; Large Garage 500; Small Garage 50; Houselot on Porter St., ½ a. 600.	5150	175 10
Wiley, James D. and Sally P., 26 Cedar St. House, Breezeway and Garage $6,000; Two-car Garage 500; Houselot on Cedar St., 5/6 a. 600.	7100	241 40
Williams, Addie M., George A. Lillian J.; Day, Gertrude W., Larcom, Clara W., 5 Hull St., P.O.: Beverly Farms House ♯1 $4,500; House ♯2 2,000; Land on Hull St. and Grapevine Rd., 15 a. 1,500; Houselot ♯1, 600; Houselot ♯2, 600.	9200	312 80
Woodland from John K. Dodge, 6 a. $450.	450	15 30
Williams, George A., 13 Hull St., Beverly Farms House $2,000; Garage 100; Houselot on Hull St., ¾ a. 600.	2700	91 80
Williams, Caroline M. and Walter C., Grapevine Rd. House (Unfin.) $500; Houselot on Grapevine Rd., 600.	1100	37 40
Wilson, Frank E. and Janet G., 34 Porter St. House and Garage $5,200; Land on Porter St., 76,392 sq. ft. 1,000.	6200	210 80
Woll, Edward and Barbara R., 106 Main St. House $4,500; Garage 500; Other Buildings 150; Houselot on Main St., 14,689 sq. ft. 600.	5750	195 50
Woodason, John L. and Helen H., 28 Perkins St. House $1,500; Barn 400; Garage 150; Hennery 25; Houselot and Tillage land on Perkins St., 1,87 a. 750.	2825	96 05
Woodbury, Orpheus L., 20 Monument St. House $7,500; Garage 600; Log Cabin 300; Toolhouse 50; Houselot on Monument St., 4 a. 1,800.	10250	348 50
Woodbury, Horace G. and Elizabeth W., 200 Main St. House $6,500; Houselot on Main St., 1,000.	7500	255 00
Woodman, Mary L., 104 Main St. (c/o John Callely, 9½ Bay St., Beverly) House $2,500; Houselot on Main St., 11,088 sq. ft. 600.	3100	105 40
Woodman, Robert T. and Josephine R., 7 Cherry St. House and Garage $9,000; Houselot on Cherry St., 22,400 sq. ft. 800.	9800	333 20
Woodman, William W. and Marion P., 21 Porter St. House $5,200; Garage 300; Lot C on Porter St., 600.	6100	207 40

Name *Description*	*Value*	*Tax*
Woodward, Donald E. and Pauline L., 13 Eaton Rd. House $5,000; Lot #18 on Eaton Rd., 600.	5600	190 40
Worthen, Alfred R., 3 Eaton Rd. House and Garage $5,200; Lot #7 on Eaton Rd., 10,000 sq. ft. 600.	5800	197 20
Yee, Alfred and Tow Li Cho, 67 Main St. Restaurant $12,000; Lot corner Main St. and Lake Ave., 24,480 sq. ft. 2,500.	14500	493 00
Yeo, Ernest E. and Lois H., 15 Pleasant St. House-Garage $5,300; Houselot on Pleasant St., 600.	5900	200 60
Young, Alonzo and Herman, 86 Dodges Row Bungalow $1,800; Other Buildings 100; Houselot on Dodges Row, 1 a. 600.	2500	85 00
Woodland off Grapevine Rd., ¾ a. $25.	25	85

SALEM — BEVERLY WATER BOARD LAND

Land taken for Longham Water Supply by the Cities of Salem and Beverly and the valuation of the same as a basis of a yearly payment to the Town of Wenham under Chapter 352, Acts of 1893 (Details in 1915 Book)

Land, 173.15 acres Value, $13,505 Assessment $459.17

Land taken by the Cities of Salem and Beverly on account of additional Water Supply from the Ipswich River and the valuation of the same as a basis of a yearly payment to the Town of Wenham under Chapter 700, Acts of 1913.

Land in Wenham Swamp, 231 acres	$6,975.00
Kelliher land on Cedar St., 31,308 sq. ft.	1,000.00
Stanton land and buildings on Cedar St., .75 acre	1,250.00
Total Valuation	$9,225.00
Assessment	313.65

Land taken by the Cities of Salem and Beverly for the protection of their Water Supply and the valuation of the same as a basis of a yearly payment to the Town of Wenham under Sec. 41, Chapter 40 of the General Laws (Ter. Edition).

John C. & William Phillips land adjoining Wenham Lake, 40.5 acres	$22,000.00
Water land east side of Main St., 1.75 acre	600.00
Perkins land and buildings on Wenham Lake 1.75 acre	1,800.00
Hill Icehouse land, .75 acre	1,000.00
Total Valuation	$25,400.00
Assessment	863.60

AIR PORT LAND

Land purchased by the City of Beverly for Airport purposes from Gordon P. and Victoria R. Putnam and the valuation of the same as the basis of a yearly payment to the Town of Wenham by the City of Beverly, as provided by Chapter 440, Acts of 1941.

Land on Burley St., 7.5 acres	$750.00
Assessment	25.50

EXEMPTED PROPERTY
(CHAPTER 59, SECTION 5, CLAUSE 1)

Land taken by the United States of America for Airport purposes. (Recorded Jan. 20, 1944, Book 3358, page 522).

George A. Perkins houselot on Burley St. .75 acre	$150.00
George A. Perkins front tillage land on Burley Street, 8 acres	1,600.00
Total Valuation	$1,750.00

EXEMPTED REAL ESTATE (Chapter 59, Section 5, Clause 3)

Name	*Description*	*Value*	*Tax*
Boy Scouts of America of Salem, North Shore Council, Inc., (Daniel L. Hodgkins, Treasurer, 128 Federal St., Salem, Mass.) (Educational)			
	Phillips Woodland in Wenham Swamp 8 a. Recorded (7-12-30 Book 2851, page 527)	600	
Gordon College of Theology & Missions (David M. Goodwin, Treas., 30 Evans Way, Boston, Mass.) (Literary and Religious)			
	Land adjoining buildings 58.5 a. $17,550; Woodland 266 a. 18,620; Mansion 65,000; Chapel 85,000; Stable and Tenement 5,500; Small Stable 2,000; Garages 600; Garage and Shop 1,500; Bill Building 2,000; Storage Building 3,000; Water Plant 3,000; Vegetable Pit 200.	206970	
Iron Rail Vacation Home, Inc. (Eleanor B. Howland, Asst. Treas., 10 East 71st St., New York, N. Y.) (Charitable)			
	Land on Grapevine Rd. and west side of Rubbly Rd. 89.78 a. $17,945; House on Grapevine Rd. 10,000; Recreation Building 105,000; Gymnasium 3,200; Rustic House 100; Canary Cottage 1,000; Toolhouse 75; Water Plant 300; House on Rubbly Rd. 12,000; Shed 150; Summerhouse 500; Garage 1,000.	151270	
	Land corner of Essex St. and Grapevine Rd. 7.25 a. $1,450.	1450	
	Land on Grapevine Rd. and east side of Rubbly Rd. 13 a. $2,600.	2600	
Massachusetts Audubon Society, Inc. (E. Randall Mason, Treas., 155 Newbury St., Boston, Mass.) (Charitable)			
	Proctor Woodland (Wildlife Sanctuary) 308.25 a. $7,700.	7700	
Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Eunice C. Pickett, Asst. Treas., 180 Longwood Ave., Boston, Mass.) (Charitable)			
	Houselot on Cherry St. 36,000 sq. ft. $500; House and Garage 6,500; Kennels 1,000.	8000	
Trustees of Public Reservations (Ralph O. Fenton, Asst. Treas., P. O. Box 351, Boston, Mass.) (Benevolent)			
	Phillips Woodland in Wenham Swamp (Hemlock Knoll off Pleasant St. and bordered by the Ipswich River) 16 a. $1,200.	1200	
Wenham Village Improvement Society, Inc. (Helen V. Crehore, Treasurer, 90 Larch Row, Wenham, Mass.) (Civic and Charitable)			
	Land on Monument St. 4.5 a. $2,700; Teahouse 16,500; Rest Room 600; Water Plant 500.	20300	
	Houselot on Main St. .5 a. $800; Claflin-Richards House 7,500; Burnham Hall and Museum 32,000; Merrill Shoe Shop 300.	40600	
	Hobbs lot on Central Square 1.75 a. $2,000; House 10,000.	12000	

EXEMPTED CHURCH PROPERTY (Chapter 59, Section 5, Clause 1)

Name	*Description*	*Value*	*Tax*
First Church (Congregational)			
	Lot on Main St. .25 a. $1,000; Meeting House Chapel 30,000; Chapel 5,000.	36000	
	Houselot on Arbor St. .5 a. $500; Parsonage 4,000	4500	
Wenham Baptist Church		19000	
	Lot on Dodges Row .25 a. $500; Meeting House 15,000; Chapel 3,500.		

MUNICIPAL REAL ESTATE

Cemetery Land		$1,000
Receiving Tomb		300
Toolhouse		200
Center School Grounds, 6.5 acres		7,000
Center School & Bessie Buker School		340,000
Schoolhouse lot at West Wenham, .25 acre		300
Chapel lot at West Wenham, .25 acre		500
Fire Station Lot, .33 acre		500
Fire Station		10,000
Foster lot at Batchelder Park, 7,500 sq. ft		500
Town Garage Lot, .75 acre		500
Garage		4,000
Sand Shed		200
Town Hall Lot, .75 acre		1,000
Town Hall		30,000
Recreation Building Lot on School Street, .25 acre		500
Recreation Building		20,000
Public Works, 21.2 acres		8,480
Water Department Property:		
Standpipe Lot, 23,600 sq. ft	500	
Standpipe	30,000	
Wells Field, Pump House Lot & Driveway, 3.63 acres	1,500	
Pump House	5,000	
Lot on Main St.	300	
Office Building	2,000	
Water Mains	200,000	239,300
Total		$664,280

1955 RECAPITULATIONS

Total Appropriations voted since 1954 tax rate was fixed		$309,095 91
State Parks & Reservations Tax		503 36
State Audit Municipal Accounts		597 41
County Tax		13,271 00
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment		4,249 88
Overlay of current year		5,568 51
Hurricane		9,200 00
Gross amount to be Raised		$342,486 07
Estimated Receipts:		
Income Tax	$17,569 85	
Corporation Tax	15,595 91	
Old Age Tax (Meals)	585 07	
Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise	24,500 00	
Licenses	130 00	
Fines	35 00	
General Government	40 00	
Protection of Persons & Property	22 00	
Health & Sanitation	280 00	
Highways	1,190 00	
Charities	15,000 00	
Veterans' Benefits	335 00	
Schools	7,060 00	
Libraries	57 00	
Water Department Receipts	13,640 00	
Cemeteries	540 00	
State Assistance for School Construction	4,390 00	
Salem & Beverly Water Board Assessment	1,661 00	
Hurricane	8,200 00	
Total Estimated Receipts	$110,830 83	
Overestimates of Previous Year:		
1954 County Tax	$104 69	
1954 Tuberculosis Hospital	770 11	
1954 State Recreation Areas	2 25	
Available Funds, amounts voted:		
Reserve Fund	$5,000 00	
Chapter 90 Construction	7,500 00	
Chapter 90 Maintenance	500 00	
New Heater, Center School	12,000 00	
Drainage	4,000 00	
For the purpose of leveling the Tax Rate	10,000 00	
Total available Funds	$39,000 00	
Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds		150,707 88
Net Amount to be raised on Polls and Property		$191,788 19
Number of Polls at $2.00 each—685	$1,370 00	
Valuation of Personal 349,640. Personal Tax	11,887 76	
Valuation of Real Estate 5,250,895. Real Estate Tax	178,530 43	
Total Taxes levied on Polls and Property		$191,778.19

TOTAL OF AGGREGATES

Number of Persons assessed on property		701
Number of Polls assessed		685
Value of Assessed Personal Estate:		
Stock in Trade	$8,760 00	
Machinery	135,735 00	
Live Stock	38,245 00	
All Other Tangible Property	166,900 00	
		$349,640 00
Value of Assessed Real Estate:		
Land	$910,105 00	
Buildings	4,340,790 00	
		$5,250,895 00
Total Valuation of Assessed Estate		$5,600,535 00
Rate of Taxation per $1,000.		34 00
Taxes on Polls	$1,370 00	
Taxes on Personal Estate	11,887 76	
Taxes on Real Estate	178,530 43	
		$191,788 19
Total Taxes Assessed		
Number of Live Stock Assessed:		
Horses		53
Cows		36
Bulls		3
Yearling steers		6
Heifers		22
Swine		6
Sheep		11
Fowl		7093
All Other		20
Number of Acres of Land Assessed		4121
Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed		632

We, the Assessors of Wenham, do severally state, that the foregoing list is a full and true list of the names of all persons known to us, who are liable to taxation in Wenham, as of January 1, 1955, and that the real estate contained in said list, and assessed upon each person in said list, is a full and accurate assessment upon all the property of each person, liable to taxation, at its full and fair cash value, according to our best knowledge and belief. This statement is made under penalties of perjury.

MYRON A. PERKINS
ROBERT E. CLARKE
W. ARTHUR TROWT
Assessors of Wenham

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